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MARJ AL-HAMAM, Jordan -Maya Shrnuel, who was seriously injured when a Jordanian soldier went on a shooting spree last March, killing seven of her schoolmates, yesterday described her ordeal to a military court.

We got off the bus and stood close to the guide, who began to explain ... and talked for nearly a minute; until we heard the shots," Shmuel, 14, told the court in a soft voice.

She and five other witnesses were brought under heavy security to testify in the trial of Pvt. Ahmed Dagamsa, who shot the girls at Naharayim on March 13.

After their testimony, they were hosted at a meal by King Hussein. Shmuel, speaking only a few meters from where a composed Daqamsa was sitting in a chair behind the black bars of his cage, said a bullet which he fired hit ber in the stomach.

Another group of schoolgirls who went on the school trip will testify at the next hearing on Sunday. Dequarts has not denied shooting

the girls, but says he acted impul-sively after being provoked during Moslem prayers. He faces a death sentence if found guilty on four charges, including premeditated murder.



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'A Marked Ball'

Israel-PA talks to resume here on Thursday

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Jazz bounce back

By JAY BUSHINSKY

The Egyptian-chaired dialogue between Israeli and Palestinian representatives aimed at renewing the stalled bilateral peace talks is expected to continue here on Thursday, under the intensive scrutiny of American and European Union diplomats.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu was given a detailed account of Monday's three-bour opening session by members of the Israeli team.

Among the decisions taken by the negotiators was that there be a total ban on public pronouncements regarding the topics under discussion. Egypt's mediator, presidential adviser Osama el-Baz, was designated the sole spokesman for all the participants.

Palestinian sources believe the Palestinian delegation has been instructed to refrain from any statements or actions that might impair the Egyptian initiative. They credited Israel with having

catapulted Egyp1 into the status of honest broker, a move that ended Cairo's tendency to urge the Palestinian Authority to adopt a hard-line stance in dealing with Israel.

However, chief PA negotiator Saeb Erekat told Israel TV's Arabic-language service that the Israeli delegation did not present any new proposals or ideas and

that no progress was made. US interest in this emergency phase of the peace process was ighlighted by Ambassador Martin Indyk's arrival at the Foreign Ministry barely 12 hours after the initial session to receive detailed briefing. Foreign Minister David Levy brought him up to date on all the recent diplomatic contacts and approaches. Despite Indyk's request for Levy to assess the Cairo meeting, sources believe the new Egyptian

mediation effort is being closely coordinated with officials in Washington, with special Mideast envoy Dennis Ross playing the central role.

Senior lsraeli officials acknowledged the paucity of detail that emerged from Sunday's meeting, attributing it to Egypt's preference that there be no publicity.

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They are concerned at the possibility that one side or the other may lose face," said David Bar-Illan, director of communications in the Prime Minister's Office,

He cited the cliff-hanger that preceded the talks' opening, when ihe PA's Marwan Kanafani announced purported concessions by Israel according to which all settlement construction would stop and the Har Homa housing project would be wound down. Israel's demand for a "substantive retraction" was met, but only after the four-man delegation that was about to leave for Cairo was

ordered to stay put. "These are actually talks about talks," Bar-Illan said, suggesting that expectations should be "very reasonable" to "low."

Testimony by Dr. Yehuda Hiss, a pathologist at the National Forensic Institute at Abu Kabir, contradicted Dagamsa's claims.

Hiss told the court that six of the girls died of gunshot wounds to the back and one because of "a deadly injury in the left shoulder." The shots were fired from a distance of about 2 meters, said Hiss, who examined the bodies when they were flown back to Israel after the shooting.

Ze'ev Kramer, 45, the tour guide, recalled how he at first thought Daqamsa, who was preparing his M-16 rifle to shoot, was only removing an ammunition clip, until it dawned on him that he "was shooting at us. "At first, when I saw him handling

his ammunition clip. I thought he wanted to remove it. I wanted to continue talking to the girls but then, after four or five seconds, I heard a volley of automatic fire," said Kramer.

The court also heard the testimony of Yaffa Shukrun, 40, a Hebrew teacher who was shot in the left arm. When we rushed to hide under the slope, a girl screamed, saying she

was in great pain, and as she got closer I saw her head down, at the same time my left shoulder was hit by a bullet and I lost consciousness," she said.

Judge Brigadier Mamoun Khasawneh turned down a request by defense lawyer Hussein Majjali to bar the Israeli witnesses on the grounds that Jews would not tell the much because they are the "eternal enemies" of Arabs.



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyabu pours concrete yesterday during a cornerstone-laying ceremony for a new architecture school at Ariel's College of Judea and Samaria. In his address Netanyahu made no mention of any plans to halt the construction of 6,500 homes for Jews at Har Homa in Jerusalem.

PM: Building on Har Homa, in settlements will continue

By SARAH HONIG

"Construction in Jerusalem, including on Har Homa, as well as construction in the settlements of Judea, Samaria, and Gaza continues and will continue," Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told Likud-

Gesher-Tsomet MKs last oight. He again categorically rejected "reports that any sort of a promise has been made to halt construction at Har Homa or in the settlements. "We are now in the midst of a

negotiating process in which we first must make sure that the Palestinian side lives up to its commitments to combat terror and to cease murdering land dealers and other innocent people," he said.

The negotiating session in Cairo, he said, "did not result in any under-

standings about renewing the process, but we are meeting again on Thursday. For my part, I still would like to see the Palestinian side live up to its bargain and then I would like to enter a speeded up negotiation for

the final status agreement." His guidelines for that agreement, Netanyahu said, will "take into account the reality and conditions already created on ground, but we will strive to maintain in Israeli hands the most vital national assets that would enable us to achieve peace with security and peace without giving up what is dearest to this nation. Heading the list is Jerusalem and sites which are cardinal to our existence as a nation and as a Jewish

Among the guidelines for a final

status deal, Netanyahu listed "forti-

state.

fying the Jordan River as our eastern boundary and enhancing Israel's direct control over the Jordan Valley and the mountain ranges which control it. This is most important.

"It should be self-evident that we should have absolute responsibility and exclusive sovereignty in greater Jerusalem. I don't see Jewish settlements existing in isolation, but as blocs. There are security zones and border areas which we must keep in our hands.

"This is not the full list of our conditions and demands. But the basic difference between us and others is that we oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state in the areas of the Palestinian Authority, because such a state means an Arab army which would threaten Israel's very existence.

Flight dispute with US resolved

By HILLEL KUTTLER and AP

WASHINGTON - Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy bas decided to allow Tower Air to fly from New York to Tel Aviv via Athens, thereby averting an aviation skirmish that threatened El Al's American subsidiary.

The last-minute decision apparently avoids US Department of Transportation sanctions that would have grounded North American Airlines connections carrying El Al passengers from to York Baltimore/Washington, Dallas, New

and Orlando. The announcement came in a statement Levy's office issued last night in which he decided to

request.

This follows talks conducted in recent days between Minister Levy and the US Embassy in Israel, with a desire to pave the way to continued negotiations on flight arrangements between Israel and the US," the statement said, adding that Israel's Civil Aviation Authority would raise with the DOT Israel's request to add San Francisco to its list of destinations.

DOT officials could not be reached yesterday for confirmation.

An Israeli Embassy official here said the negotiations were handled almost entirely in Israel, often through Ambassador Martin Indyk. The official said, "I don't think it was smart of [Israel] to refuse Athens" service for Tower. The US's grounding of North American Airlines was to have

begun tomorrow. The company flies the New York-Baltimore/Washington

"respond positively" to Tower's route Wednesdays, although oot this week due to Shavuot. It is to begin summer service to Orlando next week and has not yet decided when service to Dallas will commence, El Al's US director Mickey Gat said.

Last week, Israel's Civil Aviation Authority turned down Tower Air's request to launch a Tel Aviv-Athens-New York route during the summer tourist season, reportedly citing a late application. US transportation officials in turn barred El Al from expanding its stops to Orlando, and Baltimore/ Dallas. Washington.

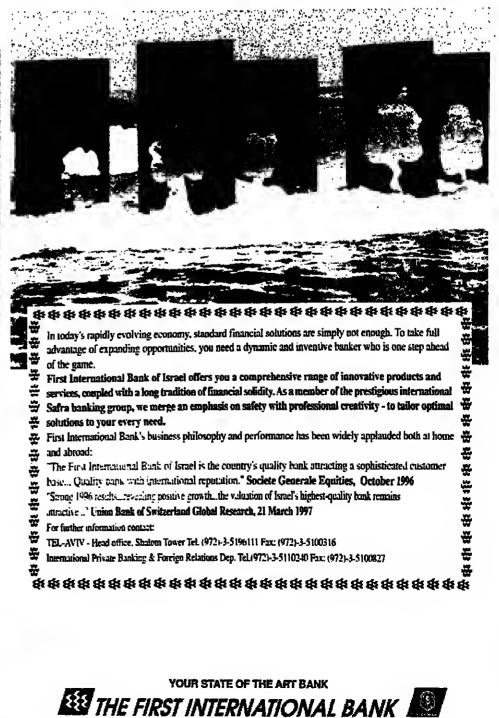
Happy holiday

The management and staff of The Jerusalem Post wish all our readers a Happy Shavuot. The next edition of the paper will appear on Thursday, June 12.



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NEWS

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Shahak: Syrians talking about surprise attack

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak was quoted as saying yesterday that the atmosphere in Syria has deteriorated recently, and the Syrians are now talking about preparadons for a surprise attack on Israel. "Some of the prepa-radons that were done among the Syrian forces in the last year make it a little hit easier to launch such an attack," Shahak told a New York audience. His comment was broadcast on Israel Radio. The radio quoted Shahak as saying that although there has been no change on the ground in Syria, Israel is closely monitoring the situation. Jerusalem Post Staff

MKs ask High Court to halt Har Homa building

The government has failed to meet a court order regarding the Har Homa construction, three MKs said in a petition to the High Court of Justice yesterday. MKs Avraham Poraz (Shinui). Amnon Ruhinstein (Meretz), and Haim Oron (Meretz) asked the court to fix a date to hear their request to issue an interim injunction preventing further work at the site.

At a hearing on an earlier petitiou on March 19, the court had ordered the government, at the request of the three MKs, to respond within 60 days as to whether it would build for Arab residents in Jerusalem. But, the petitioners said yesterday, the time had passed without an answer. It seems likely that the construction for Jews at Har Homa will continue while there will be mere declarations hut no building for Arabs, they added. They therefore requested the court to order a halt to construction at Har Homa until "significant" construction work is underway for Arabs. Batsheva Tsu

JNF worker found murdered near Jerusalem

A man working for the JNF was found shot in the head in the Ksalon Forest outside Jerusalem yesterday, and died shortly after being brought to Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem. Police held for questioning the four youths who brought him to the hospital.

Meanwhile, the man found shot to death in the head in a car outside the capital's Holyland Hotel on Sunday night was identi-fied yesterday as Samir Balbisi, 22, an engioeering studeot from Kafr Akab. Police noted that oeither victim was a collaborator or a land dealer. Itim

Fire spreads over 5,000 dunams in North

Some 5,000 dunams (1,250 acres) of forest and pasture land in the Galilee went up in flames yesterday, before firefighters managed to put out the fires. Investigators said it appears that the fires were set intentionally. Police suspect residents of Tuba village set them to protest the Income Tax Authority's recent activides in the village. Residents, however, said the fires were a result of the hot weather. Itim

Police team to identify Israeli pilot in Congo

A police delegation, including four forensic pathologists, is to leave for the Democratic Republic of the Congo today to identify the body of an Israeli pilot killed wheo his plane crashed Itim there over the weekend.

Ashkenazi, Sephardi rabbis meet

Ashkenazi and Sephardi haredi leaders came together last night in a show of unity against the secular public. Several Ashkenazi rabbis joined Shas mentor Rahbi Ovadia Yosef at a Shas-sponsored Torah installation ceremony at Yad Eliahu. Thousands of people attended the ceremony, which emphasized the importance of unity. Itim

RC Cola cans recalled

The Health Ministry yesterday warned the public oot to drink from cans of Royal Crown (RC) Cola marked with the producion date of 3/5/97 and with 3/11/97 as the last date of sale. A girl in tests, the ministry found that the acidity (pH) level in the cola was excessively high and the beverage had an uncharacteristic odor. These, said the ministry, were signs of faults in the manufacturing process. The ministry also told the company to remove these cans from the shelves and look additional samples from the batch. It Judy Siegel will continue to follow up the case.

Bar-On rulings expected Sunday

By BATSHEVA TSUR

The High Court of Justice is expected to hand down its rulings on the peotions submitted following the Bar-On Affair on Sunday, a court source said yesterday.

The petitions call for indictments against Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Justice Minister Tzahi Haneghi, as well as for Haneghi's removal from office. Meanwhile the court yesterday dismissed a petition against the possible reappointment of Ya'acov Ne'eman as justice minister. The petidon was presected by journalist Yoav Yitzhak, who claimed that Ne'eman is unfit for the post because of his alleged involvement io a number of scandals.

Ne'eman resigned as Justice Minister wheo the attorney-general decided to indict him for obstruction of justice, but has since been acquitted. The court was told that

Netanyahu has still not decided whether to return Ne'eman to the ministry, as he had promised, since he is waiting to hear Ne'eman's position. Yitzhak presented new evidence

which he said oed Ne'eman to illegally raising \$1.6 million for Netanyahu's election campaign. But Justice Shlomo Levine said that Yitzhak had not followed procedure hefore turning to the court.

"You would do better to he represented by a lawyer," Levine told Yitzhak, who presented his case himself. Yitzhak therefore decided to withdraw the charge. "The prosecution has not taken the most minimal steps to look

into the scandals in which Ne'eman is jovolved," Yitzhak said, citiog a number of alleged affairs in which he said the former

minister had acted against the law,

unity. We must go back to the peopromised to give his "full and unre-IDF may form more haredi units

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN Haredi leaders and activists yesterday dismissed the idea being raised by the IDF Manpower Branch to set up more all-haredi uoits in the army as a

way to combat the dramatic rise in the number of youth deferring their military service on religious grounds.

grounds, yielding an estimated 20,000 to 30,000 haredi men of "Someone who studies Torah is serving the country," said MK Moshe Gafni of United Torah military age studying in yeshivas.

leveling out until the end of the head of planning in Manpower decade, each additional soldier is Branch. "If it is decided to go welcomed by the IDF. But each ahead with these (haredi) units, then they would likely not serve year the number of haredim getwith women, the kashrut arrangeting deferments on religious ments would be more special, grounds grows by about 1,000 and we would answer the needs men, enough to form a brigade. Today over 7 percent of those of this special group.

"We are not the ones who decide whether to draft this population group. That is a government decision. But if the government decides to draft them, then

and traditional voters. He said be also

"We must open up and become

the true national camp, and the true

camp of love for Israel and national

aims to attract first-time voters.

ple and back to our roots," he said. Barak said Peres had beeo instrumental - along with Yitzhak Rabin - in bringing him into poliocs and the government. The MKs all agreed the municipal elections oext year would be the party's

next major challenge. Barak repeated his promise to keep the party involved in his work: "I don't believe in a one-man show," be said, and likened the situation to a captain and team on a sports pitch.

Nissim Zvilli, who last week resigned as party secretary gener-al, described the hand over as "a change in generations" and called on all the Labor MKs to give their full support to Barak.

Later, Peres and Barak held a private meeting. When he left, Barak told reporters: "I have no doubt we will find the way for dialogue and cooperation between the two of us." Barak added that the reported rift betweeo him and Peres is:a media invention. He said he would seek and listen to Peres's advice. Peres said: "I will do everything I

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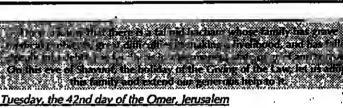
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can to promote the success of the new leadership within the party and the success of the party and the State."



Avigdor Nebenzahl Rabbi of the Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem

To all our generous-hearted brethren - May they be hlessed with long life

l extend my assistance and support to Rabbi Yudah Philip who, inhis great mercy, has undertaken to fulfill the mitzva of assisting in this serious medical matter which requires a great deal of money but which



King Hussein welcomes Labor Party Chairman Ebud Barak to his Amman palace yesterday, on Barak's first trip abroad as party leader. The king dispatched his own helicopter to ferry Barak, the same courtesy he extended to Binyamin Netanyahu when he was opposition leader. Hussein and Barak were joined by Crown Prince Hassan and Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali for an hour's discussion, after which the king expressed hope the impasse in the peace process would soon be resolved. He said that, if asked, he is ready to help mediate.

Peres passes torch to Barak

By LIAT COLLINS

Shimon Peres and Ehud Barak exchanged compliments and positions yesterday at a short ceremony in the Labor factioo's Knesset room, as Barak took over as party leader and Peres returned to being the party to groups he said have grown distant from Labor - immia regular opposition MK. grants, Sephardi Jews, and religious

Peres said he had no need of a special title: "I have one. I'm a party member. It's a full-time job. You don't need to find me another job." Peres urged the party to take its work in the opposition seriously and

served support" to the new leader. While waiting for Peres to arrive, Barak went round the table and shook the hands of all the MKs. The faction secretary later presented both with bouquets. Barak presented a program to bring

Habad brings more children from Chernobyl

Twenty-six children from Chernobyl arrived yesterday afternoon. This is the 30th group of children that Habad has brought here since the nuclear reactor at Chernobyl exploded 11 years ago. A total of 1,483 children from the infected area are living in special facilities at Kfar Habad. Jerusalem Post Staff

Judaism. "As long as he is studying theo he doeso't have to be drafted," be said.

Gafni said the haredi community actually encourages "those who finish their studies" to join the IDF and praised the army for the special arrangements it has

made for haredi soldiers. With the number of conscripts

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Regional affairs experts here

attribute Syria's declared interest

in resuming negotiations with

Israel to Damascus's concern

about the Turkish army's incur-

Turkey's objective is to clear

the region of Kurdish separatist

ANALYSIS

Manpower Branch has drawn up plans to modify Nahal, Border Police, and Hesder units so that haredi soldiers can be drafted Radio. without violating their religious restrictions. Haredi soldiers already serve in Chaplaincy

Corps untis. The main thing is for them to do military service and thus reduce the hurden on reservists," said Brig.-Gen. Yehuda Segev,

eligible for the draft annually

receive deferments on religious

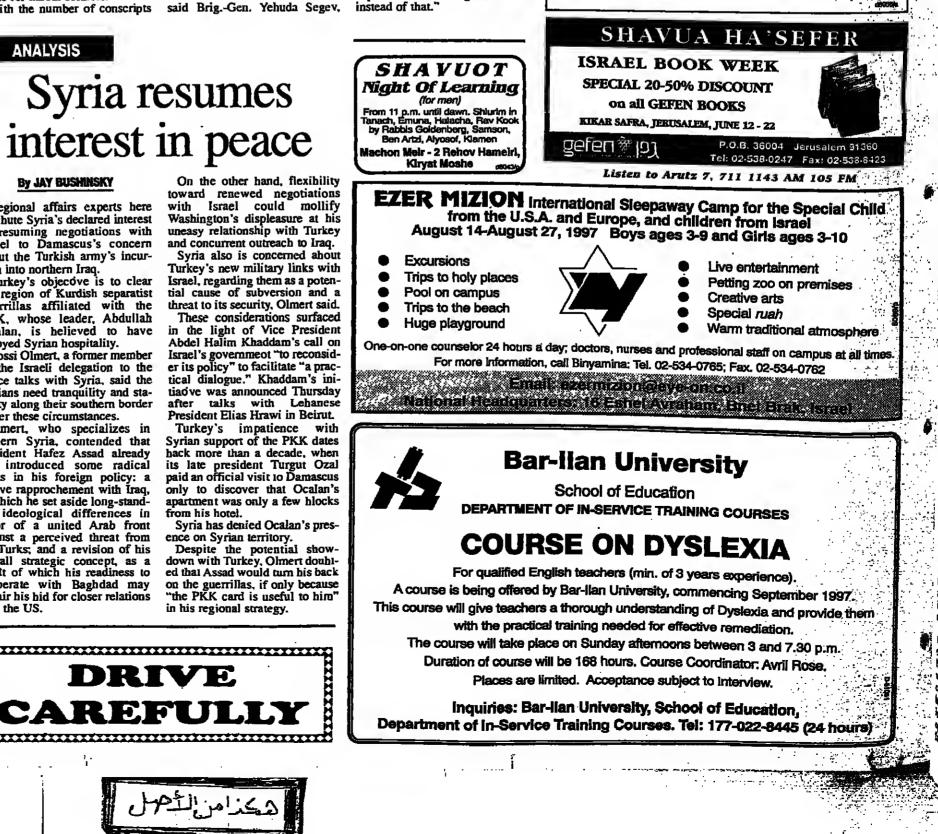
we will be ready with the right conditions to accept them ioto the IDF," Segev told Israel

"The question is not one of conditions, but of principle," responded haredi activist Arieh Frankel. "For the haredi community, the leaders and the heads of yeshivas, studying Torah is supreme and nothing can come

grants eternal credit to all those who contribute.

All those who support this cause will be blessed by the Almighty, as: It is good in His eyes. He will bless all of Israel and these donors will' achieve the privilege of making the three annual pllgrimages to. Jerusalem, may it be speedily rebuilt In our lifetime.

Rabbi Avigdor Nebenzzhi Donations may be sent to Rabbi Yudah Philip, 6 Rehov Algazi, Jerusalem or to Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg, President of the Jerusalem Rabbinical Court, 12a Rehov Elkana, Jerusalem,



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He excluded the Jerusalem issue from the subjects under discussion, noting that it is not covered hy the Oslo Accords.

Referring to the Palestinians' call for a settlement freeze, Bar-Illan contended that this idea was ruled out by prime minister Yitzhak Rabin on the eve of the accords' ratification when he spelled out his rejection in a speech to the Knesset. Reuters adds:

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak gave a blunt riposte yesterday to temarks attributed to the EU's Middle

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NATHAN RICHMAN

has passed to eternal rest

Ruth Bick Richman, Jerusalem Sarabeth and Sten Lukin, Tel Aviv Joseph Jonah and Zicra Deborsh Lukin Vera Richman (deceased) Joel and Elaine Richman, Maul Shawn Jonah, Jesse and Eva Rose Richman Naomi Richman and Steve Trsnam, Petaluma, CA Ellana Vera Trenam

Funefal, today, Tuesday, June 10, at 4:30 p.m. at Eretz Hachaim Cemetery, Beit Shemesh

East envoy, Miguel Moratinos another sign that not all is well between the two mediating parties. Asked about a report that the EU

and the US had agreed to give Egypt two more weeks to revive negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, Mubarak said: "The European envoy has no right to give Egypt a deadline to make progress in the peace process. We don't work for him and I'd like to give him a year or two to see how clever he is." He was referring to a reported statement hy Moraonos that if Egypt's efforts failed within the two weeks, then the US, in conjunctioo with the EU, would

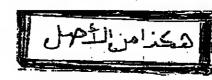
guerrillas affiliated with the PKK, whose leader, Abdullah eogage in "comprehensive crisis Ocalan, is helieved to have enjoyed Syrian hospitalily. Yossi Olmert, a former member of the Israeli delegation to the peace talks with Syria, said the Syrians need tranquility and sta-

sion into northern Iraq.

hitity along their southern border under these circumstances. Olmert, who specializes in modern Syria, contended that President Hafez Assad already has introduced some radical shifts in his foreign policy: a furtive rapprochement with Iraq, in which he set aside long-standing ideological differences in favor of a united Arab front

against a perceived threat from the Turks; and a revision of his overall strategic concept, as a result of which his readiness to cooperate with Baghdad may impair his hid for closer relations with the US.





from his hotel

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room with a district attorney who arrived

from Russia to question him about

crimes there. Sources said that while

officially the Russian authorities are

cooperating with their Isracli counter-parts, the Russian police are too fright-

ened to help. Ben-Ari is known for leading a flam-boyant lifestyle in Ashkelon. According

to media, be owned several large villas,

crisscrossed the country in Mercedes lim-

'Racist'

officer

petitions

dismissal

BY BATSHEVA TSUR

An IDF officer who was dismissed from the ranks for casting

racial aspersions on one of his sol-

diers, yesterday petitioned the

High Court of Justice to rescind

Speaking on behalf of Maj. Michael Walitskin, his lawyer said

that he was "a victim" and that

media reports about the incident

The IDF refused to renew

Walitskin's contract and said he would have to leave the military in the coming months after he insult-

ed one of his soldiers, an immi-

grant from Ethiopia, who bad

requested medical aid. During the

incident, which took place in March, Walitskin told the soldier

that the doctor should post a sign

But the lawyer said yesterday

that Walitskin had a record of

being an "outstanding officer, very

professional" and that he had spe-

saying, "No blacks allowed."

cially nurtured the soldier.

the dismissal order.

were only half-truths."

MKs to be probed in Ben-Ari case

Channel 2: Leading figures from Likud, Labor, and Yisrael Ba'aliya face investigation

By RAINE MARCUS and agencies

The police plan to interrogate several cabinet ministers and MKs on suspicion that they were connected to reputed Russian mafia boss Zvi Ben-Ari (formerly known as Gregory Lerner), Channel 2 reported yesierday. Channel 2 TV said eight leading fig-

ures from the Likud, Labor Party, and Yismel Ba'aliya would be questioned some under caution, meaning they are criminal suspects.

Police spokeswoman Linda Menuhin would not confirm the report, saying only that "the police will call any public figure for investigation, if it is necessary.

Ben-Ari, meanwhile, was remanded for an additional 13 days by Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court yesterday, after a special authorization by Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein, as be has already beeu in jail for 30 days. He was arrested on May 12 on suspicion that he defrauded Russian banks of

\$85 million and was involved in the murders of two prominent critics of the Russian mafia. Police said he was detained, along with five aides, at Ben-Gurion Airport while allegedly trying 10 flee the country.

The TV report said the suspicions against Lerner have widened and police now suspect he tried to "take over"one of the three political parties to win greater legitimacy.

Ben-Ari is still refusing to cooperate ousines and was always surrounded by with police, and even refused to sit in a bodyguards.



Let us out

Two Palestinian youths make the victory sign from a makeshift cage at a Gaza protest yesterday calling for Israel and the Palestinian Authority to free political prisoners.

BACKGROUND

No clarity in Falash Mura decision

By HERB KEINON

Sunday's ministerial committee decision to close the Falash Mura transit compound in Addis Ababa and bring all those eligible to Israel may solve the acute problems of the 3,500 residents of the camp, but leaves wide open and unresolved the status of thousands of Falash Mura in other parts of Ethiopia.

"My gut feeling," said Steven they can immigrate either under Kaplan, a professor of African studies and Ethiopian history at Entry, but does not begin to deal Hebrew University, "is that the

on Ethlopian Jewry (NACOEJ). Mura in Addis Ababa should be Many bave lived there since 1991, brought to Israel under the Law of while others have drifted there from other regions.

Estimates of the number of Falash Mura in the rest of the country range from as few as 10,0000 to as many as 250,000. with the commonly accepted num-ber put at some 25,000. Sunday's decision solves the problem of the 3,600 in Addis Ababa, by saying the Law of Return or Law of with the rest.

Return as Jews, but did not extend that to the greater Falash Mura

community. The Interministerial Committee on the Falash Mura under then Absorption Minister Yair Tsaban recommended that same year that the government permit family reunifications on a humanitarian and individual basis under the Law of Entry, and not allow them in as Jews under the Law of Return. "We did not take a wholesale decision to let everyone in,"





in brief

Manbar: Authorities knew what I was doing

The prosecution presented a witness who testified from behind a screen to protect his identity yesterday, in the trial of arms merchant Nahum Manbar on charges of selling Iran materials for the production of chemical weapons. As he was brought into Tel Aviv District Court under heavy guard, Manbar called out to reporters: "Everything that has been written is not totally true. Everything [I did] was permitted. All the authorities knew what I was doing. This is a public scandal."

In a separate case involving Manbar, Bank Hapoalim yesterday filed suit in the district court against him and his partner, Ya'acov Optovsky, for defaulting on a NIS 1.7 million loan. Itim

Retirement deal reached for mid-level officers

The IDF and Finance Ministry have reached a preliminary agreement to give large compensation bonuses to mid-level officers who opt for early retirement. The agreement, which has not yet been finalized, will aid the IDF in getting rid of what it labels "unnecessary" officers between the ages of 32 and 37. Finance Ministry spokesman Eli Yosef confirmed that talks have taken place and that both the ministry and the defense establisbment support the idea. The IDF refused to give details of the agreement, such as the size of the bonus or the number of officers that will be phased out. Arieh O'Sullivan and David Harris

Mordechai to visit US and Paris

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai is to leave for the US and France tomorrow for a week-long working visit during which be will examine weapons systems for the 21st century. After a weekend in Los Angeles, where he will meet with Jewish leaders and politicians, Mordechai is slated to visit the Ft. Hood US military base for a briefing on future warfare. He will then stop in St. Louis to review the \$2 billion F-15I fleet being built at the McDonnell Douglas plant. From America, Mordechai is scheduled to fly to France to

attend the biannual Paris air show. Arieh O'Sullivan

Extortion suspect remanded for 10 days

Michael Gedri, 53, a restaurateur from Gan Ncr who was arrested on Monday on suspicion of trying to extort \$750,000 from the Osem food company by threatening to poison its prod-ucts with a laxative, was remanded yesterday by Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court for 10 days and sent for psychiatric observation. Police said Gedri's restaurant businesses had collapsed and he had also attempted to extort a similar sum the Strauss dairies. Gedri did not deny the allegations of extortion, but said he had neither the intention nor the means of carrying out his threats. Police told the court that he is a menace to the public and if released on bail may also harm himself. Raine Marcus

IDF lawyer wants death by negligence charge

IDF Judge-Advocate General Brig.-Gen. Uri Shoham proposed yesterday that military law be amended to allow officers and soldiers to be charged with causing death by negligence, a charge that can now only be made in a civilian court. Shoham said the reasoning behind the amendment, which must be approved by the Knesset, is to keep cases involving a remove from the accused the stigma of having a civilian crimit

death during operations within the military. Doing so would nal record. He said it would not be applied in cases involving traffic accidents, accidental shootings, and medical malpractice. Arieh O'Sullivan

2 officers disciplined for falsifying documents

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan dismissed two officers for falsifying records of a training exercise and instructed the Military Police to open an investigation into the matter. The two officers, one a major and the other a first lieutenant, admitted they had falsified a report on a call-up exercise conducted in May. Both officers served as adjutants and Dayan instructed that their continued service in the IDF be reexamined.

minute this fcamp issuel is resolved, many more people are going to emerge who will say that they are Falash Mura or Jews" eligible to come to Israel.

After seven years and any number of committees and delegations, Israel has yet to determine whether the Falash Mura should be considered Jews. Sunday's decision does not clarify the matter any further.

The plight of this community burst into the public's consciousness soon after Operation Solomon brought some 14,000 Jews bere in 1991. For a few euphoric days it seemed as if Ethiopian Jewry, pretty much in its entirety, was rescued in that airlift

But then reports began to emerge of Jews in a distant region of Ethiopia who missed the planes, as well as of Jews - Falash Mura - who had converted to Christianity and oow wanted to come to Israel.

Three thousand Falash Mura were not allowed on the Israeli planes during Operation Solomon. and remained in a compound in Addis Abba administered by the Joint Distribution Committee and the North American Conference

the Falash Mura here said in the beginning that there were 25,000 to 28,000, but now these people are saying the numbers are much less," said Kaplan. "Initially no distinction was made between those in the compound in Addis Ababa and those elsewhere; now the larger community has been dropped, and the emphasis is on

those in the compound. Views concerning the Falash Mura vary widely. Some, including a number of rabbis, politicians, and activists in the community, view them as similar to Marranos - Jews who were forced to convert to Christianity during the Inquisition in order to survive. Others, also including some rabbis, politicians, and activists in the community, look at them disparagingly as Jews who left the fold as a matter of convenience, and for whom Israel has no moral responsibility.

Various rabbinical and governmental committees have been dispatched to Ethiopia in the hope that they would define the issues, but no final decision has been made.

In 1993 a committee of the Chief Rabbinate said the Falash

Court recommends Dayan testify

By BATSHEVA TSUR

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The High Court of Justice yesterday instructed the attorney-geueral and the Judge Advocate-General to consider whether OC Central Command Uzi Dayan should give evidence in court with regard to a petition from officers in an IDF undercover unit. The four petitioned the court a month ago in the bope of cancelling an indictment against them on

charges of negligent homicide. The charges relate to an October 1994 incident in which an Israeli citizen, Arye Houri, was shot near Hebron. The incident took place when the unit was attempting to capture suspects travelling on back roads at night in cars with Israeli license plates. The force opened fire at the vehicle after it failed to stop at a roadblock and

the driver lost control and later died of his injuries. The peulooners, represented by the Movement for Quality

Government in Israel, asked the court yesterday to add a long list of respondents, most of them senior IDF officers who supported their claim that the incident had taken place during an operation.

"It is becoming the mode to bring testimony from senior army officers in complicated cases of negligence," said prosecutor Shai Nitzan, who opposes this.

Earlier, Justice Mishael Cheshin had taken the prosecution to task, saying that the attorney-general should have delved more thoroughly into the case and considered overturning the decision of the Judge Advocate-General, who opposed cancelling the indict-

"Those who wanted to bring all Tsaban said yesterday, "but rather some under the Law of Return and others under the Law of Entry for humanitarian reasons." The latest decision, he said, seems to be a more "wholesale decision" to bring those in the Addis Ababa camp to Israel." What will happen to the other

Falash Mura, however, still remains anyone's guess.



Falash Mura wait in the refugee compound in Addis Ababa, in a file photo from May 1996.

New satlink for Channel 2

The Second Television and Radio Authority has awarded the Hallal company the contract to provide the satellite uplink for Channel 2 broadcasts via the Amos satellite. Channel 2 chief engineer Ehud Ben-Dor explained that the signals are sent out to the ground transmitting stations via Amos. There is also a fiber-optic link with some of the larger stations, such as the one at Eitanim. Until Sunday, Bezeq provided the service via the Intelsat. Helen Kaye

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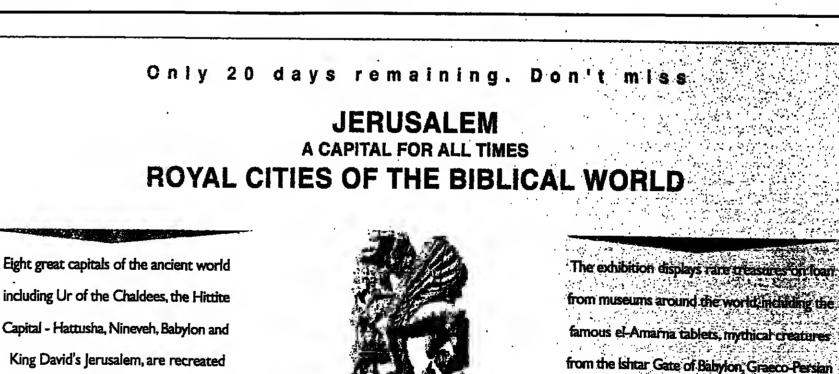
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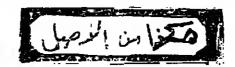
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AMICUS CURIA ON THE KNESSET BILL (5757) CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF CONVERSIONS BY CLERICS OF THE CONSERVATIVE, REFORM, RECONSTRUCTIONIST ANTI JUDAIC RELIGIONS

Prepared by: The Bet Din Elyon of America for the Supreme Court of Israel

The Torah was given on one mountain by one God to one people not four Torah's on four mountains to four peoples. God, as our scriptural text sources clearly indicate abbors pluralism." There shall be one law for the critezen and for the stranger who dwells among you" (Ex12:49). "There shall be one law and one ordinance for you and the stranger who dwells among you" (Num. 15;16) "How long will you continue to be pluralistic?: (Kings 1, 18:21); "Don't meddle with pluralism"

cooperated with anti semiles in spreading the two toost toos

Accordingly, the Reform Movement, as delineated by Scholent and his academic colleagues was a two-faced. Externally, "klapel lasts" it advocated a Jewish escape from Judaism chinsing under the protension of academic scholarship that the Torah was basel's gift to God written by humans and therefore not binding. However, they claimed loyalty to the Noahidic Laws and posted modernity, science and rational philosophy. Secretly, "klapel parin", the inner circle were mystic Satanists of Jacob Franks (d. 1791) "red Labhala" yearning for the dawn of as antinomian new age where its secret ambitious could become public policy. In the early 70's the movement agitated for abortion, the capital crime of marder under the Noahidic Laws. At the end of the 70's it fought for the notion of paralineal docent i.e. whereby the Jewish identity of a child could be determined contrary to Jewish Law (see Lavin and Hoenig, Jewish Identity (Feldheim (1970) by the fatter having prohibited accurit extra and lesting the to be availed the statement adopted a resolution accepting homosexual and lestions with a non-lewish woman Finally in the summer of 1990 in time for the 200th anniversary of Jacob Frank's demise; the Reform Movement adopted a resolution accepting homosexual and lestion clergy. Homosexuality is a capital crime in Judaism (Lev 20:13) an abomination! A capital crime under the Noahidic Laws. Reform clerics however begins to preach and then practice in 1996, an even worse abomination homosexual marriage. The Tahund (Chulin 92) asts if the homosexual abomination is so rampant among the Gentiles, why does God not descry them? Answer - they don't have the chutzpuh to sanctify their pervensions through marriage. Our Bet Dia bas taken notice of, and brought to public attention (Rafio commercials in New England (April 1997) the fact that the original 13 colonies of the United States advocated capital publishment for homosexuality as for example the following Statute:

" If any man lyeth with mankinde as he lyeth with a wooman, both of them have committed abomination, they both shall surely be put to death". (The Liberties of the Ma Colonie in New England, 1641) sd, the Hittite Code of this country and that of Hammurahi all inveighed against homoscoundity.

Our public campaign to Gentiles concerning the Noshidic Laws is rooted in Maimonides (Rambam) statement based on Pintei D'R Elizzer that we have no missionaries to convert Gentiles to Induism. However, we are commanded to: "Coerce all the inhabitants of the Earth to accept the Noshidic Laws." (Hill M'lachim & 10) The Rambam's circuiton for homosexuality being a Nonhidic capital crime is Hil. M'lachim (9:5-6).

Our Bet Dio publicized a " Declaration on Homosexual Abominations and Lesbinsism" (Jerusaleta Post May 27, 1994) wherein we declared in summary the following. Homosexuality is a cardinal crime in Judnism. Our sages tuled long ago, that if a person is asked privately under threat of death to engage in homosexual relations with any man, death is prefictable (Sambedin 74a, Yad, Hil. Yesotei HaTbrah Chapter 5). This holds for idolatry, murder and any of the capital sexual crimes such as adultery and incest. However, in private one is prohibited to sacrifice one's life for parochial aritzvot, eg. enting non-kosher foods or violating Shabbat a capital offence. Applying the equality of cardinal crimes across the board our Bet Din ruled: "Advocacy of more are chagory as idolatores advocacy. The advocate, be the your own bruther, son of your moting-convoluted, spared nor concelled (v.10). This is one of four cases where the Torah demands the courts publicize the case. "And all israel shall hear and fear, and shall cease to perform any such evil as this is your midst" (v.12). We relied especially on the Ramban:
"But these there been who renonces (the Torah) are lower than the pagans. As or the Pagans, we do not dispose of them; for they, i.e. the rightcoust ones have a share in the hereafter but these are to be killed and they do not have a share in the hereafter" (Hil. Eydatt 11:10).
"A Noshide... if he knew that she was his friend"s with but did know she was prohibited to him, but rather be thought that this thing (adultery) was permitted to him... be is killed and it shall not be construed for them as a mistake because it was obligatory for him to learn and he did not learn". (Hil. M'lachim 10:1)

What applies to adultery also applies to homosexual relations. The Rambam's position in Hil. Evdut has been codified (S.A. Choshen HaMishpat 34:22) by Rubbi Yosef Caro (1488 - 1575)

What appears an analysis of analysis of interferences interferences in the contains a present of a second as follows: "The Informent and the Apikonsim (herefice) and the apostates are lower than the Pagans." The Morasha L'Hanchil Edition of Choshen Haldistpat (5754); substitutes Gentiles for pagans and presents another variant text following that statement: "And the Canaanites are lower than the Morasha L'Hanchil Edition of Choshen Haldistpat (5754); substitutes Gentiles for pagans and presents another variant text following that statement: "And the Canaanites are lower than the Morasha L'Hanchil Edition of Choshen Haldistpat (5754); substitutes Gentiles for pagans and presents another variant text following that statement: "And the Canaanites are lower than

them." Now Rabbi Caro in his Kesef Mishna Commentary on Hil. Eydet, maintains that the original text of the Rambum relies on the Talmudic Text (Avoda Zara 26) which only applies to those that are apoststes out of spite to idolatry. However, be certainly agrees that the idolary source is to be construed broadly. This view has been expressed by many authorities and commentaries e.g. Ibn Ezra and it has been noted that the term avoda zara which literally means strange worship is utilized instead of avodat cililin idol worship; because worship and practises which are strange to the observant Jew are in effect idolatry. As for the Camanite text, it conjures up the pervensions of these heathens in the Toral: "According to the deeds of the land of Egypt... you shall not do and according to the deeds of the land of Canaan" (Lev. 18:13)The Sifra states, the Egyptimus performed homosexual and lestian marriages, and the Torah states explicitly that: "all these abountantions have been done by the inhabitants" (v.27) referring to the Canaanites inhabitants of Ancient level. But even pagan peoples such as Hittines had punishments for homosexual lifer

If the inhabitants of Sodom were exterminated by God for their homosexuality, then it is no wonder that the Sanhedsin in Israel upon being presented evidence of a gang raped dead woman, offered as a consolation prize for a homosexual rape (Judges 19); ordered the war to destroy the tribe of Benjamin which allowed these abominations, resulting in the depth of 25,100 Benjaminites (Judges 20:35).

The Reconstructionists advocte homosexuality and so called same sex manages. As for the Conservatives, consider the following JTA news item which appeared around June 4, 1992 in the Angio-Jewish press: "The Rabbis of the Conservative movement have voted to allow their colleagues to work at gay and lesbian congregations" A week later Debra Nusshauen Cohen of the JTA wrote an in depth news release on reactions of others. Among the statements quoted was the following: "The new Conservative position represents a capitulation to immorality, it institutionalizes and legitamizes reprogrant moral standards...,which is reprogrant and ugly in the eyes of the load " (Mabbi Norther Science TUACA)."

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Chrying this statement to its ultimate conclusion it is obvious to anyone with a clear and logical mind, that any Conservative cleatic intespective of his own personal conduct becomes calcable, for invariantly he is a focal guide for his constituents who rely on his judgement. Indeed, even prior to the Conservative movement crossing this rul line of conduct which a righteous Gentile would abhor, Rabbi Ahoon Soloveichik tuled (Hapardes, Marach Shevan 5747) regarding them:
"It is clear that if someone is part of the evil chain (Sanbedrin 26) even if he is a complete believer in all the principles of faith and observes the attravot and is a great scholar_he is unified or a Conservative Rabbi_him a Conservative

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convention of the Rabbinical Council of America: "I would still advise every __lew to fongo_group prayer even on Rosh HaShama and Yom Kippur, rather than enter a synagogue with mized pews, _ any Rabbi or scholar who attempts to sanction the desectated synagogue, ipso facts casts a doubt on his own moult right to function as a bacher or spiritual leader in the traditional sense of the word". Rabbi Norman Lamu (President, Yeshiya University) in a comprehensive study on mixed pew services claims they are "of a specifically pagan root" (Pradition I (1959) p.161-2). If one were to re-examine the Rambam in Hill Eydet (11:10), and interpret strictly in accordance with the Tahmadic origin attributed by the Kesef Mishma as dealing only with wilful idolatry then extrapolation of Rabbis Lamar and Solowitchic cited views, leave no doubt that the "Rabbi" of the mixed pew congregation is a kind of pagan high priest who is still liable whether his actions are de jeure or de facto. Indeed the First Chief Rabbi of the State of Israel, Yitzhak Herzog declared, "their temples follows a kind of Christianity without a cross" (Rabbi David B. Holfander, Jewish Press (10) 26, 1996). Remember, however that a neshumad - one who apostavizes to Christianity while being a traitor, nevertheless upbolds the Nonhine Laws. Accoundingly, the heretical movements classing to be part of Jadaism are worse rejecting civilized conduct for barbarism. Indeed they are not Judaism at all. Each one today can be considered a pagan cut, not Jewish, who have entaneed innocent Jews into their word-lewish cut. Ladeet a reform cleric cleases (Ibid. July S , 1996 p.69): "It is time to be true to ourselves and our members. We in the Rosto the store publicity that we are a different religion."



New Russian envoy

Mikhail Bogdanov (right), the new Russian ambassador, presents his credentials to President Ezer Weizman yesterday at Beit Hanassi. Bogdanov, 45, a 23-year veteran of the foreign ser-vice, has previously served in Yemen, Lebanon, and Syria, and as Foreign Ministry deputy director-general for the Middle East and North Africa.

MKs begin legislation process against Generali

By DAVID HARRIS

insurance company Tf Assicurazioni Generali does not commit itself to pay out on policies of Holocaust victims within the next two weeks, legislation will be introduced to prevent government and public bodies insuring with its Israeli subsidiary, Migdal Insurance. This was decided during a joint meeting yesterday of the Knesset Insurance and Jewish Property subcommittees.

"The legislation process will start immediately," said Jewish Property subcommittee chairman Avraham Herschson (Likud).

Migdal consistently has refused to agree to pay families of Holocaust victims, whether they hold the relevant documentation or not. The company so far has failed to hold itself to any of its written or verbal commitments, according to Insurance Supervisor Doron Shorer and Knesset Finance Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism).

Sborer told the meeting he had received promises from Italianbased Generali on three issues: the establishment of a telephone hot line for claimants; the creation of a fund for families, which was to have been established in April; and the granting of aid to help third-generation family members. Ravitz, meanwhile, said the company has informed him it will respond to his negotiations with it over the creation of a fund by the end of this week. Ravitz recommended the company establish a fund to the value of \$10 million, the firm's counteroffer amounted to several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ansbacher, who is representing the families here. In some 20 percent of these instances documentation exists. The total payable on these policies amounts to an estimated \$10m., said Anshacher, who maintains there are many similar cases abroad.

"The company has become entrenched in its views while others have opened hot lines and are prepared to compensate the Jewish people," said Insurance subcommittee chairman Michael Kleiner (Gesher).

Knesset speaker Dan Tichon pointed out that companies such as UBS, which has no assets in Israel, are addressing the issue, under pressure from world Jewry. Herschson also promised to begin an investigation into Generali's wartime activities. While not directly accusing Generali, he said some companies bave refused to pay Holocaust vic-

tims, but are paying out to SS soldiers.

Wheo the subject of a government boycott was discussed, Shorer pointed out that under the existing law it is forbidden for state bodies to take part in such an actioo unless the company is at serious financial risk. At that point, the MKs unanimously decided to press ahead with introducing legislation preventing government and public organizations from insuring with companies that refuse to pay out on such policies.

While no one from Generali attended the meeting, the compaoy's public relations company issued a statement which argued the Generali's assets in Czechoslovakia and other countries in eastern Europe were seized. by the communist regimes and the resultaot negotiations mean the firm is not liable to pay out on policies.

Generali and the Jews

At the end of the 19th century and into the 1900s, representatives of the Italian-based Assicurazioni Generali, along with those of other

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ike) (1801 Il should be pointed out that late Reform, the Conservative indoventient also had its trons in Satohtanissi, indeed, even unor so because at Doasts an underputed founder, Zecharta Frenkel (1801 (1801) A Reform "rabby" who walked out of a reform convention of his colleagues in 1845, to form a movement to conserve Judaism - e.g. the issue of Hebrew in prayer, Scholem and others have documented Frenkel's Frankist lineage born into the Sabbatian Frankist Weble family of Prague (MII pp. 167, 357) "bastards to the tenth generation". Furthermore, Professor Scholm is a locture at Hebrew College (Boston, Nov 30, 1975) presented evidence that Solomon Schechter's mentor Adolph Jellinek was a Frankist, Jellinek and his brother were militand Maxists. Further studies indicate that Schechter too was both of these. Indeed, Norman Bentwich (Solomon Schechter, a Biography (JPSA, (1938) conceles that be too like Frankel was a Reform cleric, We can thus better understand that with such beginnings, it is no wonder that the Conservative and their derivitive Reconstructionist movement, fate Reform enhance pages Satanic Lifestyles.

CRR clergy play a vicious game of Gestalt's psychology, a form of mind tape called RESPECT ABUSE. They abuse the innate respect that people have for Judaism and the Rabbinate by posing as Jewish tabbis. That they have the chutzpah after all the rotten dastardly things they did and continue to do and dare to fraudulcatly continue their head games before your Court is anazzing. It shows that they hold this Court in contempt and think that the court is so illiterate in Jewish history and ignorant of Jewish values that they will be able to continue their act before the Israeli Seprenc Court and it's Judges.

They invariably excess themselves by investing disinformation and other fabrications of Judaism. They even have some full circle on the blood libel, which their Frankist forbearers engaged in, resulting in Jews being membered. Thus, for example, lamar Schotsch, Chancellor of the Conservative Seminary called Agodat HaRabbinim criticism of his movement "an act of terrorism" (Daily News, (4/1697). He then went on to declare that a religious Jew relying on the texts concerning heretics will invariably kill; a CRR eleric stating: "in the current highly charged atmosphere is to incide unwittingly some unbalanced young fundamentalist either in Israei or America to carry out the letter of the law" (NY Times, Nat. PAC (40727) rese - 20).

"in the current highly charged atmosphere is to incite unwittingly some unbalanced young fundamentalist either in Israel or America to carry out the letter of the law" (NY Times, Nat. Ed. (4/17/97 page.20). This inflammatory libelous statement, is even more insidious when one considers that Schorch is the author of Jewish reactions to German Auti-Semitism, 1870 - 1914 (JPSA 1972), which is stuple estimaty that he known better, especially with his 71 paget of footnotes and bibliography belie. Indeed, the very archives that be cites on pp. 269 and 270 of his book, contain a treasury of information concerning the actual laws of executing the death penalty in our time. Again turning to the Rambam texts dealing with summary execution (Hill. Mamrim 3:2 and Hill. Chovel U'Mazik 8:10-11); Rambam declares that our category of haitor may be killed anywhere even at the present time when we do not by cases involving capital punishment. Nevertheless, be states that in the West, they punish the sincer and there is a variant reading removed by the censors. (Ibid 8:11) that they execute him. This refers to the fact that these people were actually executed if two criteria were met; sentencing by a Bet Din - Court of Jewish Law and permission of the Government. There are many texts to prove liks. There is a rationum by the Rashba (Solouxon Adre.) d.13(0) in the Bodelian Libarry (Ordord) Jewish Quartely Review (1890) 8:228) attesting to an execution with permission of the government, where the Rashba sked the Malfaram of Runenberg for his opinion. The are also short (Ottar Dinin U'Minhagin) and long (Ottar Yisrael) articles entitled Malshinu, attesting to this. The Rosh (Sbut, Klal 17:8) rules likewise, the death penalty when the government allows a Bet Din to adjucate such matters. In his encyclopoedia "Linoushin Active" Changet their laws." 1.) "In order that the Gentiles not adjucate the case, since many served by our judiciary who would otherwise be executed through their judgments. 2.) "In order to kill those that descreve d

Since the CRR cleary conduct which all righteous Gentiles exchew and ablor, then they certainly have chatzpah to demand that their phony conversions of Gentiles to Judaism be recognized, especially in Israel where total CRR membership is less than 1% of the Jewish population. How is that for Democracy?

What then however is the Halachic status of CRR laymen and the Israeli Chiloni? CRR laymen - expecting certain of their lay leadership - by and large are victims of RESPECT ABUSE. They become so confused that the profane appears divine. The Rambam states, Karaites rejecting the Oral Law are considered as innocent victims of circumstances whom we have the obligation of restore (hil. Mannim 3.3) since they follow the "customs of their fathers" and are considered "as the Jewish baby who was raised by Gentiles." He therefore does not apply the law of summary execution of beretics Only applies in an era when God's Providence is revealed as in an era of miracles and herverity voices, and the tightenes of the generation are guided by Divine Providence which is evident to everyone...for everyone knew that evil brings chaos, destruction and pestilence to the world." OVD Bit Statest 160 tita 2-16) (YD,Hill She

(TLAR SECURE 210) Accordingly, he held that it does not apply in our times. Excicit 9, posits that in a Shoah the ones that are spared are those who scream bloody murder against abominations in society; and predicted the destruction of our people and the First Temple. Nevertheless, when Elijah confronted the priests of Baai before the Israelites, the people repeated of their sins and assisted him in summary execution of these pages priests, allowing none to escape (Kings I, 18:40). Thus we see that summary execution was reserved for those who enticed others to sin while the fairty was given a chance to repent in that generation.

In our time we see the dichotomy expressed by great Decision. Consider the Labevitcher Rebbe's, 2"I, letter of 15 Tanuz 5719 dealing with another Rambana: "my considered opinion...is based on the undisputable Halachic decision formulated by Rambam (HEL TShava 3-8) according to which the doctrines and ideology of the Conservative and Reform movements can only be classed in the category of heretical movements...membership in the New York Board of Rabbis...or similar religious bodies, strikes deeply at the roots of true Judiaian. Such membership cannot escape the logical inference that the Conservative and reform movements are recognized by the orthodox members of said bodies as belonging within the fold of true Judaian, differing only in degree or minor detail; whereas in truth these movements deny the very basis of true Judaian. Protestations to the contary can only be regarded as empty words, writted by actions."

words, refuted by actions." On 18 Adar 5716 (1956) 11 Denns of America's leading Yeshivot issued a declaration enjoining membership in the New York Board of Rabbis and similar groups. Several years later Rabbi David B, Hollander addressing Yeshiva University Alumen applied the same Rambaux, differentiating between the CRR clergy and the jsity stating: "Applying this to clergy (CRR) and only to clergy, because the laity is misled and can only be considered as non observant, not as rebels who reject the law,...Thus the clergy (CRR)...are promoting the spiritual and physical decline of the Jewish people. Under these circumstances how can Orthodox rabbis be colleagues of the enemy in a rabbinic society." "Why can we not be equally tolerant of the Conservative and Reform Movements and their clergy? Tolerance does not extend to fraud...The clergy (CRR) are misleading the Jew by expressly or implied y telling him that they are following, preserving the faith of their fathers, when this is plainly false."

In conclusion, the unaffiliated laity in the Diaspora or the an called Chilomi laity are considered Tinok Shenishba. They are considered on a higher moral place halachily than the modern priests of Baal. Their position is certainly intellectually superior than the decisit and respect abuse of the CRR. One of the worst elements of frauds of the CRR is in claiming the unaffiliated lew as their own. It is certainly and obviously not true for the Chilomi brashi and is definitely not so for the vast majority of unaffiliated lews in the Diaspora. Yet the CRR will continue to mislead your Coart with the big lie that they represent the majority of unaffiliated Diaspora lews. They have on such mandate. "Then shalt lower thy neighbor as thyself, I am HaShem (Lev 19-18)." Upon which the Baal Shem Tov comments, HaShem can't be written with two yuds. If one yid (a lew) is on one side of the earth and mother yid at the opposite end, then fulfilling this mitzva means one lew feeling the pain of the others fingernail.

Therefore, your Court of the State of Israel has a fiduciary obligation to make sure that the CRR, clergy and/or its representatives who can never even qualify under the Noahidic Laws as righteous Geniles, never obtain a foothold in the State of Israel, nor in any matters relating m Judaism for they are not Jewish, but satanic. Furthermore, they have no business serving on Religious Councils dealing with Jewish matters. Indeed, a Righteous Gentile has more in common with Judaism than CRR clergy as we have demonstrated.

Presented to the Court in the spirit of:

numing future who contributes the sucking baby" (Num.11:12; Sankedrin 8a) ands, a proper rabbinic Court carries on its back the collective responsibilities and the burden of its fellow Jews like the loving father who cares for the sursing baby who will never, , discard the baby because it distind its dispers. It is time not only to change the dirty dispers but make sure they are never solied again, especially by your Court.

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"The negotiations have been disgusting," said Ravitz.

So far the claims against Generali in Israel number 70, according to lawyer Elisheva insurance companies, traveled extensively in Eastern Europe in an attempt to increase business.

Many Jews, thought to number thousands, decided to take out a variety of policies with Generali, which had all the ballmarks of a stable Western European company. Contracts were drawn up in villages and towns across Eastern Europe for life insurance and wedding endowment policies.

It is thought by some of those dealing with Holocaust victims' poli-cies, that some S0 percent to 90% of all life insurance in Eastern Europe was taken out with Generali, the vast majority by Jews

Immediately after the war, many of the families of Holocaust victims approached the company, but in some cases were told that without death certificates they were not entitled to claim on the policies. In late 1945, many of the company's Eastern European assets and liabilities were nationalized. The company maintains that in many instances the current European governments that took over from the communist regimes are the correct address for claims.

The matter became particularly seositive last year, when Generali, always a significant shareholder in Migdal Insurance, agreed to purchase the company from Bank Leumi. Ď.H.

Polish subsidiary insured Auschwitz billets

By DAVID HARRIS

A Polish subsidiary of the new owners of Migdal Insurance, Assiscurazioni Generali, was one of the insurers of the billets at Auschwitz, according to Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera.

The newspaper's Berlin reporter claims to have found papers in the Bundesarchiv in Berlin and Koblenz which show that Generali Port Polonia held a 16 percent stake in the policy that was covered by several companies

including Bayerishe Vericherungsbank. This policy, signed on October 26, 1942, insured "the hillets in which people live and work in the lager in-Cracow" for 3 million ziorys. On February 26 the following year, new hillets were also insured, for an additional 6 million zlotys. The newspaper claims there are several other similar policies.

"We know nothing of this kind," wrote Generali." In our archives there is nothing concerning these contracts."

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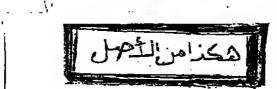
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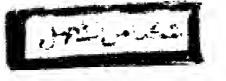
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WORLD NEWS

Ralston meets Cohen on top US army job US tries to negotiate Congo truce

WASHINGTON --- US Air

Force Gen. Joseph Ralston met vesterday with Defense Secretary William Cohen to discuss a decade old adulterous affair that appears to have doomed his chances to be the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

After the hour-long meeting, Pentagon spokesman Sam Grizzle said." There is nothing to report." Ralston was widely expected to withdraw his name as a possible candidate for the highest military post in the United States following his meetings with Cohen and other Pentagon officials, including the current Joint Chiefs chairman, Anny Gen. John Shalikashvili Some Pentagon officials are raising the possibility that Shalikashvili might be persuaded to stay in his his post for anther two-year term, the New York

Times reported yesterday. Quoting unnamed officials, the newspaper said the joint chiefs chairman, 60, is reluctant to stay on but might agree to it to help the military avoid further embarrassment. But a Pentagon official dismissed those reports later yesterday, saying that Shalikashvili has told colleagues he is not interested in such an option. Two other names that have

emerged as possible candidates are Adm. Joseph Lopez, commander of Navy forces in Europe, and Gen. Wesley Clark, head of the US Southern Command

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its term.

Flinn, have been singled out and

penalized for sexual scandals. Even those who say Raision's affair with a civilian woman in the 1980s while he was separated from his wife should not disqualify him from promotion acknowledge that in the current climate he has little choice but to step aside. Rep. Jane Harman, a member of

the House National Security Committee, said the military should stay out of personal sex lives naless they interfere with good order and conduct. Meanwhile, in another mititary sex scandal, a US Army sergeant accused of raping or sexually barassing female recruits went on trial yesterday in the second military court proceeding to examine allegations of sexual abuse at a Darmstadt training center in

Darmstadt, Germany. Sgt. Paul Fuller, 25, of Columbus, Ohio, is charged with 17 connts, including rape and attempted rape.

The same military court last Thursday cleared Sgt. Julius Davis, another former Darmstadt instructor, of six rape charges but convicted him of multiple counts of indecent assault. The jury sentenced Davis to two years in prison, ordered a bad-conduct discharge and a reduction in rank.

Fuller's trial opened with prosecutor Capt. Christopher Hellmich telling the court be will show "the devastating impact that one out of control noncommissioned officer"

alleged rape victims resisted.

"They never kicked, they never screamed, they never bit, they never said no," he told the court.

Mortar fire thundered through the Republic of Congo's capital yeslerday as government troops battled militiamen. France poured in soldiers and US officials tried to

negotiate a truce so foreigners could safely flee. Five days after fighting broke out, militiamen loyal to the country's former military leader, Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, appeared to have gained the upper hand. Civilians fleeing in private planes and in canoes rowed frantically across the Congo River to Kinshasa said Sassou-Nguesso's men controlled the building housing radio and television.

Sassou-Nguesso's 5,000-strong army also expanded its control to

in the northern districts.

France sent a C-130 cargo plane to Brazzaville yesterday with armed vehicles to reinforce French forces in the city, and about 500 French soldiers were deployed from neighboring Bangui, Central African Republic and Libreville, Gabon. They will join about 450 French soldiers already stationed

in the former French colony. At least one French soldier has been killed since Thursday, struck down by gunfire while trying to guide civilians from a besteged neighborhood. French troops continued their mission yesterday to reach civilians stranded in crossfire. The Foreign Ministry in Paris

Embassy and other secure areas.

In Kinshasa, a 20-minute canoe ride across the river, the sounds of heavy fighting could be heard past midnight and again early yesterday. At 6 o'clock this morning heavy fighting resumed, with mortar fire," a French Embassy official said.

Alexis Jaraud, the embassy's spokesman military in

Brazzaville. said Sassou-Nguesso's men controlled the north of the city while government troops held the south. Fighting was concentrated vesterday in the central part of the city.

Jaraud added that it was impossible to determine the number of deaths because of the difficulties said about 550 foreigners had been moving through the streets, but

that the use of heavy anillery made casualties likely.

US Embassy officials in Brazzaville were in radio contact with both sides in the conflict and trying to arrange a truce so that civilians seeking shelter at the Embassy could be flown to Kinshasa.

"We are hoping we can get some kind of cease-fire at least long enough to get them to the airport, said a western diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said fighting that had raged around the downtown embassy

appeared to have passed through the area and that the two dozen people inside the compound were safe.

Violence erupted last week when President Pascal Lissouba's

troops, fearing attempts to disrupt next month's presidential elections, tried to disarm members of Sassou-Nguesso's militia.

Sassou-Nguesso ruled as a dictator for more than a decade until he was forced to introduce political reforms in 1991.

Since Saturday, about 100 foreigners, half of them Americans, have been evacuated on private airplanes chartered by the US Embassy. Evacuations were been hampered by militia battles, and rescue attempts had to be suspended early Sunday.

Americans who took the fiveminute shuttle flight to Kinshasa described artillery exchanges in the streets of Brazzaville and residents cowering in their homes.

Turks use fake bomb to hijack plane

COLOGNE (AP) - Two men forced their way into the cockpit with a package they claimed was a bomb and commandeered an Air Malta jetliner to Germany in a bizarre publicity stunt for a fellow Turk who shot Pope John Paul II in 1981.

Flight QM830 was headed from Malta to Istanbul, Turkey, when the hijackers, both in their 20s, forced the American pilot to change course and demanded be land at Cologne airport.

They surrendered to police with their hands up after three hours of negotiations, freeing 72 other passengers and the Boeing 737's crew of six. No one was hurt, and police said the bomb was fake.

The officer in charge of the operation, Winrich Granitzka, said the hijackers wanted to make "a statement of solidarity" for Mehmet Ali Agca, jailed in Italy for sbooting the pope, so he would feel "he has not been abandoned." He withdrew early police statements that the hijackers were pressing for the release of Agca, who is serving a life sentence.

The two men were "not very aggressive," even dud fully paying for cigarettes they bought on board, police said.

One of the suspects has an arrest arrant pending in Germany

forgery and illegal entry to Lebanon. **Red Army trial opens in Beirut**

Japanese Red Army members raise their fists in defiance in a Beirut courtroom yesterday, where five of them went on trial for passport

clenched fists, five members of a Japanese terrorist group went on trial yesterday for living in Lebanon illegally.

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prom, danced and requested a

song from the band. "We're treating it as a potential

homicide," Monmouth County

Prosecutor John Kaye said. "In a

case like this, the issue tends to be

He and other малко Yamamoto, 56, Kazuo Tohira, 44, Masao Adachi, 57, and Haruwo Wako, 48 - were arrested in Beirut in mid-February after spending years in Lebanon, harbored by Palestinians and leftist groups. The five Japanese citizens are wanted in Japan for Red Army attacks in the 1970s in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. The trial began with Presiding Judge Soheil

the Interpol."

airport on May 30, 1972. He was freed in 1985 in a prisoner exchange between Israel

and Palestinians.

ramaniolo. the only oman amor defendants, also admitted to using a forged passport. The trial continued into the early afternoon, and it was not clear how long the bearing would last. The five Japanese, and a Lebanese woman on trial in a related case, entered the courtroom, smiling at journalists, many of them Japanese who have thronged to Beirut. At one point, they waved clenched fists as they posed for the cameras. Defense lawyer Hani Suleiman said the defense team would request acquittal for the five.

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BEIRUT (AP) - Smiling and waving leading an attack that killed 24 people at Lod and some are not." He said he was "obliged" to

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had anything to do with the death,

Kave said. If the baby was born alive,

the mother could be charged with

manslaughter or murder.

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Hellmich said a woman allegedly raped by Fuller in his barracks room "will tell you of a night of horrors that none of us can imagine." Defense attorney Maj. Peter Becker charged Fuller was the victim of zealous prosecutors who "manipulated" the women. He argued that none of Fuller's

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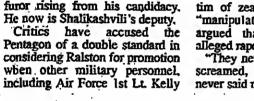
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ment, political sources said.

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US synagogue vandalized

"Currency movements are five year government," Ahern told broadly ignoring the election result," AIB Capital Markets Irish radio as he prepared to carry out campaign priorities to cut taxes, economist Pat O'Sullivan said. crime and boost the peace process in the violence-plagued, British-

Until parliament reconvenes on ruled province of Northern Ireland. June 26 the vanquished center-left "Rainbow Coalition" of Prime Minister John Bruton will form a caretaker administration.

Outgoing Finance Minister Ruairi Quinn said in Luxembourg be hoped the new government would maintain Ireland's economic boom and was confident it would give the same backing to European economic and monetary union (EMU).

long the new parliament can last. "I hope that they will maintain We have to get an arrangement that the progress we have put in place will last in the longer term," he said. and I would be reasonably confi-Ahern expects sympathizers dent that by and large they will," among the seven independents be said, while attending an EU elected would back his government Finance Ministers meeting. program in rearn for support for

The five members of t also are charged with illegally entering Lebanon as well as forging passports, government seals, visas and residence permits. If convicted, they face up to 10 years in prison.

The trial has taken a political tone as leftists groups and lawyers are backing the five men in gratitude of the Red Army's past support of Palestinian and Arab causes.

A group of 160 lawyers have volunteered to defend them, and more than a dozen were present in court yesterday.

ABERDEEN, New Jersey (AP)

- A 19-year-old woman appar-

ently attracted little attention when

she slipped into a bathroom stall at

a weekend bigh school prom, gave

birth to a baby boy and left the

newborn in a trash can. The fully developed baby was found dead inside a blood-spat-

tered stall at the Garden Manor

The woman, whose name was

not released because she has not

the Lacey Township High School

Among the defendants is Kozo Okamoto, 49, who served 12 years in an Israeli jail for

Abdul-Samad of the Criminal Court reading out the charges. He then questioned Adachi in Arabic through an English interpreter.

Adachi replied: "Some charges are correct

19-year-old gives birth at prom

failing to pay a fine after a theft 11 years ago in then East Germany, authoritles said. Police identified him only as

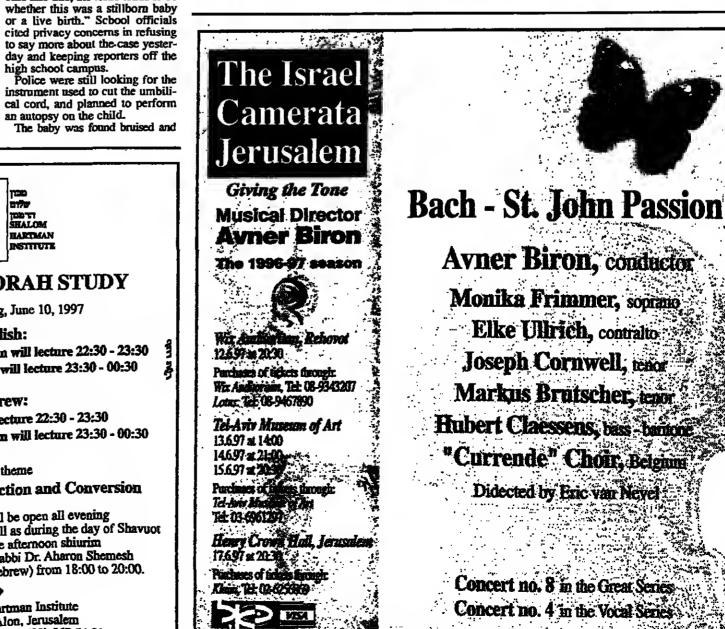
Nosret A., 24. The other suspect was identified as Ismail B., 25,

About half an hour into the flight, one hijacker walked to cockpit and confronted the pilot with a package with protruding wires and what he said was a remote control for the bomb, police said.

The hijackers told ground controllers they wanted to talk to a television crew and a representative of the UN Human Rights Commission after landing, but gave up before their demand was met.

They "made no political demands," Cologne police chief Juergen Roters told a news conference.

Police said it was unclear why the hijackers wanted to go to Germany.



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By TOM TUGEND LOS ANGELES - The San Diego police department is investigating an act of vandalism at one of the city's largest temples; the Tifereth Israel Synagogue was des-ecrated with white power symbols

and antisemitic obscenities. At the

same time, the Hebrew Day School

and a second synagogue reported

finding antisemitic leaflets over the

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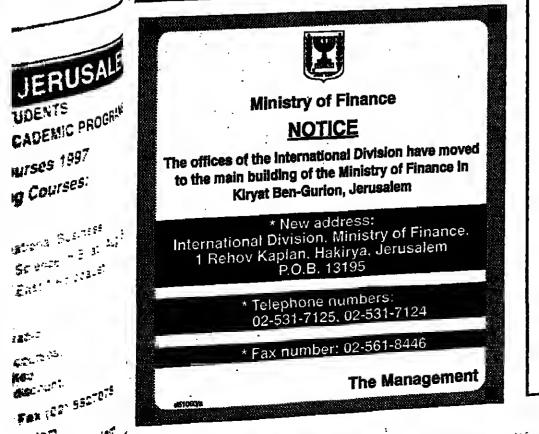
of the need for political stability.

Israel vandals was posted by the Anti-Defamation League. Morris S. Casuto, ADL's regional director in San Diego, described the current level of antisemitic activity in his city and county as the "most persis-

tent" during his 25-year tenure. The synagogue defacement con-sisted of swastikas, the slogans

catering ball after dance-goers complained of blood on the floor. been charged with a crime, allegedly returned to her date at

"Hail (sic) Hitler" and "F --- Jews," and the circled letters SWP, which Casuto said stood for Supreme White Power. Groundskeepers discovered the graffiti early Sunday morning.



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Whither we goest

omorrow the story of the most famous and poetic conversion to Judaism will be read in synagogues throughout the world. "Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people will be my people and thy God my God," Ruth said to her mother-in-law, Naomi, and with that she became a Jew. One wonders whether Ruth, who according to tradition lived long enough to see her descendants David and Solomon become kings, would have been able to convert to Judaism in today's Israel.

Time is running out on the Supreme Court's June 30 deadline for the government's response on the conversion issue. Next week, the Knesset Law Committee is to prepare the legislation for its second reading, and proposals for a compro-mise that will head off the legislation are flying fast and furious.

The compromise proposals, understandably, all attempt to sidestep the thorniest issue of "Who is a Jew?" and focus instead on the practical ways to finesse the problem. Since almost anyone who converts in Israel is already a citizen - hy marriage to, or as an adopted child of, Jews - the main issue at stake is the line stating "Nationality: Jew" on the identity cards of most Israelis.

The religious parties object to having an official government document state that someone who went through a non-Orthodox conversion is a Jew. A number of compromises have been proposed that would remove the line altogether, or replace it with a letter or symbol other than the word "Jew." The latter solution would allow each side to interpret the symbol in its own way, without forcing either to state something it believes is untrue.

All of these proposals are in fact "second generation" compromises, in that they deal with the details surrounding the grand compromise that has been in place since the founding of the state. The so-called "status quo" regarding conversions is that non-Orthodox conversions performed abroad are recognized, while the same conversions performed in Israel are not. Like many other imperfect solutions people have learned to live with, it is not long on logic, but somehow reflects a halance between the different realities - in this case between Israel and the largest Diaspora Jewish community, American Jewry.

The current crisis is born of the inability of

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Israel. The religious parties, for their part, have tried over the years to limit acceptance of con-

versions to Orthodox criteria across the board,

and would do so again in a minute if they

In fact, the passions stirred up hy the current

fight belie the relatively small, practical implications of the legislation under consideration.

The irony is that, if the version of the law that

passed on first reading became law, the result

would likely be a boon for non-Orthodox con-

Since the law under consideration would only

apply to conversions done in Israel, if the entire

conversion process were carried out here -

except for the final steps which can be complet-

ed on a two-day trip to London - then the con-

version would be acceptable under the new law.

speaking, they cannot toughen the law beyond

what is in the coalition agreement, because it

would not pass. On the other hand, if it is not

tightened, the law will be easily circumvented.

As a result of this predicament, the religious

parties are beginning to show a willingness to

find some compromise. All except one, that is -

After months of negotiations between the

haredi parties and coalition figures such as

MKs Alex Lubotsky, Natan Sharansky, and

Michael Eitan, the NRP has, at the last minute,

decided to outflank even the haredim. MK

Shaul Yahalom, a key NRP member and chair-

man of the Law Committee, has rejected any

solution that would tamper with the nationality

clause on the identity card. The reason: "It

would play into the hands of those who say the

State of Israel is not a Jewish state." Sometimes

it is hard to remember that American and Israeli

Jews are part of the same people; especially

when they act as if they are not on the same

planet. While American Jews fight to keep the

Ten Commandments from being displayed in

public schools, the supposed "mainstream"

religious in the NRP are fighting against even

the hint of a separation between religion and

The depth of the emotions surrounding the

conversion law issue reflect both classic power

politics and authentic religious passions. What

must be recognized hy both sides is the overar-

ching need not to allow this issue to divide the

Jewish people. Also forgotten in the shuffle are

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organizations) and cuts out all

groupings which give less than

10,000 hours per month of reach-

ing. This is simply a guise to cut

out the non-Orthodox groupings

such as the Conservative/Masorti

and Reform/Progressive Jewish

Once again, Israeli govern-

ments, due to the political

strengths of the Orthodox parties,

are discriminating against their

"fellow" Jews, by allowing select

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The latest changes in the rules of

the Ministry of Religious Affairs

are a true miscarriage of justice

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Are we going to become a fanat-

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cive society, where the study of

our heritage and texts belongs

exclusively to the Orthodox ele-

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all of our people? The time has

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Old maps just won't do

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mid-1970s on:

Vigal Allon is back in the news. The latest cartographic proposal for solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, not yet seen by the public, has been compared to the plan drawn up by the former politician-soldier in the immediate aftermath of the Six Day War.

At a recent conference held to commemorate 30 years since that war, a leading settlement planner of the period, Yehiel Admoni, suggested that Allon had in fact prepared his plan as far back as the late '40s; that in the aftermath of the 1967 war be dusted it off and presented it to the Eshkol government

Allon, commander of the Palmach forces in 1948, had wanted, so the history books tell us, to capture the whole of the West Bank and extend control of the new state as far as the Jordan. River. But Ben-Gurion insisted that he take his troops and capture the Negev, to provide the new state with an expanse of relatively unsettled land for future development.

West Bank, these people weren't interested in joining the coopera-One does not bave to see the latest proposal to know that it cannot be compared to the Allon Plan. communities of a bygone era Today's political and geographical realities are so different from those of 30 or 50 years ago that Jordan Valley. not even Allon would be capable of producing a 1990s version of his plan that made sense. geography ensured the rapid

The Allon Plan was, if nothing else, pragmatic. It attempted to ensure a new line of defense along the Jordan River while, at the same time, leaving the rest of the West Bank with its densely settled Palestinian population free of

100,000 within a few years, the region was opened up to a variety of suburban attractions.

Cheap land plots, good schoolsettlements throughout the West ing, tax benefits - and all of it Bank over the past 20 years meant only "five minutes from Kfar Sava" - proved the economic cartively ceased to exist from the tot that lured a large influx of settlers during this period. Gush Emunim succeeded in founding Jewish communities

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THE existence of this large settlement network has proved the single overwhelming constraint for Israeli negotiators preparing maps for the final status negotiations. Any Israeli proposal that takes account of this network will, of necessity, produce a map made up of disconnected pieces of territory, continuing to display the cheeseboard impression of the Oslo 2 map. This was precisely the scenario

Allon wanted to avoid. A member of the Ahdut Avoda movement, Allon didn't treat settlements lightly. Just as they had heen responsible in part for determining borders in 1948, so too did he see them as determining the state's future boundaries. One thing Allon did not want was to create settlement "facts" in areas which would limit Israel's maneuverability in

future negotiations. Any proposal made today must deal with the human geography of today's West Bank, including some 140,000 Jewish residents in areas Allon did nol want settled. It cannot, misleadingly, call up old plans dealing with totally different realities.

The agricultural communities It is time Netanyahu stopped envisioned in the Allon Plan hiding behind maps drawn up by remained sparsely settled. They never exceeded 3,000 residents at past Labor leaders and came up their peak in the late '70s. with a realistic proposal of his licks. own, The writer is professor of political uty they come to believe that geography and director of the they do have political stands, and Humphrey Institute of Social to believe that is to have them. Research So Sting and O'Connor will at Ben-Gurion University. sing in support of "two capitals for two states" in Jerusalem." They are famous enough to draw great attention, an Israeli/Palestinian "sharing

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ndeed, as the newer immi-grants tell us older ones from time to time, we tend to complain about Israeli failings that aren't Israeli at all, but rather gen-

eral human failings. For example, there's our impatience with the burden of identity. the impatience that leads our children into Zen and the art of skateboard decoration, and makes our professors write as if the war of 1948 was somehow the Arabs retaliation for the war of 1967.

That kind of alienation is not just Israeli. It does not require the comhined historical weight of the Exodus, the Talmud, and the Palmach.

On the contrary, modern young people all over the Western world have a hard time internalizing

their given identity. Finding herself in danger of being publicized as an attractive young woman when she wanted to be known as a serious musical artist, Sinead O'Connor rejected the unwanted identity hy shaving her head. Gordon musician Fellow

Summer was sufficiently alienated to reject his own name and became, for musical purposes,

More power to their neuroses. I say, if their creativity benefits. But Sting and O'Connor are arriving here this month to make a political statement, and politics

is another matter. Everyone's right to an opinion is axiomatic. Even a kooky opinion. O'Connor, for example, is. quoted as believing that Jesus was crucified for leading an armed rebellion against the Romans. The Bible has always been fair game for kooks.

1 even know a fellow who believes that the King James version, not the Hebrew or Greek one, is the authentic word of God

But it's disingenuous to pre-

I expect artists to behave fatuously. **But some diplomats**

need to clean up ----their act

tend that a performer's opinions don't carry extra weight. One need only think of the youngsters drawn to political rallies by popular singers, and often pictured. as if they're loudly endorsing the political statements when, in fact, they're applauding guitar

The existence of 140,000 Jewish settlers is precisely the reality Allon wanted to prevent unsettled by Israel. The Gush Emunim dormitory communities proved very suc-

boun sides to resist allempts to n quo in their direction. For the Reform and Conservative movements, it was not enough for Israel to recognize their conversions for purposes of citizenship and other civil matters - they wanted to hreak the Orthodox monopoly within

Sir, - P. David Hornik charges

into the ring (June 2) in defense of

Prime Minister Netanyahu's asser-

tion that "real progress toward

peace would require the democra-

He goes further, however.

According to his argument, we

should have said to the Palestinians

something like this: "You must

become a democracy before we

allow you to have any kind of

autonomy, let alone self-govern-

ment. Until then, we shall continue

'Palestine Liberation Organization'

as your representative. although it is

recognized as such by all the Arab

countries, by the UN, hy more states than those that have diplo-

matic relations with Israel, and even

by the Palestinian organizations that

oppose Fatah and its leader.

"We will not acknowledge the

to rule over you.

tization of Arab countries."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'NO PEACE WITHOUT DEMOCRACY'

like Ruth, wish to throw in their lot with the Jewish nation. A party that calls itself the National Religious Party should have been leading the efforts to formulate a compromise - the least it can do now is get out of the way.

Jewish settlement and open to future negotiations with Jordan. For Allon. settlement was closely tied in with security concerns.

It had no mystical or emotional associations with the ancient homeland. But the establishment of Jewish

In the early 1980s, the Likud government promoted its own version of suburban colonization in what was known as the "Hundred Thousand Plan." Aimed

Can a cat guard the cream? Sir, - The Ministry of Religious Affairs has now changed the criteria for funding Jewish Torah education to all amutot (non-profit

S havuot is a good time to remember that the husiness of law-giving, by which an inchoate melange of individuals and tribes is turned into a nation, is a protracted, messy process. Twice Moses bad to try to

impose the Ten Commandments on a recalcitrant people; and the main job of codifying the laws by which the people of Israel would conduct their daily affairs still lay abcad.

As we lurch toward marginally better government, what is there to say for the proposal, made at the recent cahinet session, that the commission to be set up to appraise all candidates for major governmental posts include a majority of three cabinet ministers? The answer is very little; more (or less) than that, it is a step backwards.

That the prime minister was forced to commit himself to establishing a vetting body of this kind was the only "step forward" in the entire shameful Bar-On Affair.

Netanyahu had to take it because the same attorney-general's report that exonerated him of criminal charges in connection with his botched attempt to appoint Roni Bar-On also found him woefully remiss both in his choice of candidate and in the way he railroaded that choice

Yisrael Ba'Aliya's Natan Sharansky and Avigdor Kahalani of the Third Way, who held Netanyahu's political fate in their bands at the denouement of the affair, insisted that future appointments be vetted by a public commission before submission to the cabinet for final approval. Sharansky, Finance Minister Dan Meridor and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer were named to work out proposals.

Their original idea was to have a body consisting of the attorney-

YOSEF GOELL

general, the Civil Service Commissioner and a retired judge. Then, somewhere along the way, the prime minister insisted that three caoinet ministers be included, which is what Sharansky finally proposed.

When the proposal was brought demeaning scrutiny of their pribefore the last cahinet meeting, some ministers demurred, claimvate lives hy a body of cynical ing that those three ministers politicians and a particularly carwould, in effect, be awarded veto nivorous media. power over appointments in their own domain. years has been that many of the

It should be noted that the posts

Giving ministers veto power over appointments in their own domain is hardly proper practice

in question include the army's chief of staff, the heads of the Mossad and of the General inations for posts and the final Security Service, the police approval would still be in the inspector-general and the goverhands of the ministers and the nor of the Bank of Israel.

IF the Bar-On Affair did one thing, it was to confirm the suspicion that the prime minister cannot be trusted when it comes to major appointments.

PM, he argued, would go along with a new method of choosing The need for an imparlial. high-level body to vet all prosuperior candidates for high posed appointments is more public office. urgent than ever bearing in mind Sharansky and Meridor now the recent growth in the influence of monied, and possibly show some courage and independence, and stand up to the criminal, elements on the political process. totally nonpolitical vetting com-

Putting ministers on such a vetting commission would be the mission. political equivalent of appointing the cat to guard the cream.

Theoretically, one might con- The writer comments on public template copying the system in affairs.

The result in the US in recent

The second argument against is

The original proposal thus

remains the best: a nonpolitical

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In any case, both original nom-

cahinet respectively, where they

Last April, Sharansky lacked

the guts to bring Netanyahu

down over his nefarious role in

the Bar-On Affair. A chastized

The public must demand that

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Jerusalem" group was clever enough to invite them, and someone was stupid enough to promise . the US. There the Senate must them use of the Sultan's Pool as a approve all high-level appointplatform to call for the disenments, all ambassadors, federal bowelment of the very municipaljudges and a host of other posts. ity that fixed it up so nicely. But there are at least two arguments against this. One is that it WHO is my gripe with? My gripe would mean going to the opposite is with Holland and France, with extreme to what we have known Belgium and Sweden and Spain. up till now. Prospective candi-I'll explain. dates would have to submit themselves to untrammelled and

I expect the artists to behave fatuously. I expect the political activists to exploit that fathity. But the Danish Embassy and the French, Belgian, Swedish, and Spanish consulates are belping to fund this program at the Sultan's Pool "to promote a joint Israeli-Palestinian project calling for the establishment of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital." as The Jerusalem Post reported on Friday.

Unlike artists and activists. diplomats are supposed to behave ... diplomatically.

No diplomat accredited to France or Spain would openly bestow funding on Basque separatists. No foreign consul or ambassador would promote the idea of splitting Brussels into separate capitals for a Flemish state and a state of the Walloons.

And all Israelis, even those who yearn for a compromise in the capital, should have enough senseof identity to distinguish between our proper role in this business and the role of foreigners: Our leaders should make it clear that the diplomats are expected to save their cultural

budgets for programs that grand no political axes. And as for the singers, I hope they will always be welcome as artists; but Sing himself has best expressed the uncomfortable feeling this visit brings. Please, Mr. Sting, Don't stand

so close to me."

The writer is a Herdiya based freelancer,

which it was defending itself), Britain remains a steadfast Arab ally, still determined to ignore any Israeli

Kiryat Tivon.

OUTRAGEOUS

Sir, - What an outrage to suggest a "J" on Israeli Jewish identity cards as a "compromise"! How oblivious are members of the Knesset and Orthodox rabhis of the Holocaust, not to know that the Nazis stamped passports of Jewish

do not allow its flag to be flown; we imprison anyone who works for it; we forbid our citizens hy law to negotiate with it. Now establish a democratic government!" This is obvious nonsense. Under

"We have outlawed the PLO; we

state.

There could be no peace with ment, it is the responsibility of the Palestinians themselves to work, and fight if need be, for their

MISHA LOUVISH

Jerusalem.

BRITISH CONSISTENCY

Sir, - In your article of May 28, reporting the visit of Derek Fatchett, a minister of the new British government, you did not comment upon an important detail. In addition to his rather bland remarks with respect to Har Homa. Mr. Fatchett stated unequivocally that the Har Homa construction, as that of all other "settlements," is illegal in the view of his government. He said nothing about illegal Palestinian construction, nonextradition of murderers, smuggling of illegal arms into the PA areas, fomenting (if not implementing) terrorist acts and murders, or anything similar. Illegality, like fungihility before it, is apparently exclusively a disease of Israeli actions. Nor did he explain why construction in Jerusalem, which is not forbidden hy the Oslo agree-

such circumstances, peace would not only "take time"; it would be impossible. "No negotiations without Palestinian democracy!" simply meanc no negotiations, no peace. the Palestinians without agreement with their representatives, such as they were. Now that they have a measure of self-govern-

democratic rights.

ment signed personally hy Yasser

Arafat, is open-and-shut illegal. Fatchett is but the most recent in a long chain of "upwardly mobile" junior UK ministers to make their splash by bad-mouthing Israel (it is no longer socially acceptable to badmouth Jews). Britain certainly deserves high marks for consistency. Having done everything possible to prevent the implementation of the Balfour Declaration, let alone the establishment of Israel, and reacting to the Six Day War by placing an arms embargo on Israel (but not, of course, on the Arab countries against

claim to this land or any part of it. STAN GOODMAN criticizing the standard of cleanliness in the Helena Rubinstein Pavilion at the Tel Aviv Museum, I would like to state that when I visited it recentwith a "J"? I still have one of those

in my possession, never to forget. Whoever thought this up ought to bow his head in shame. NATHAN P. LEVINSON

Jerusalem (Majorca).

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ing to please everyone. I have visited many museums worldwide and found much to criticize, but not so at

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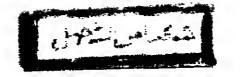
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most capable candidates for public office have simply refused to stand, not being prepared to sub-mit to a hrutal baring of their private lives. the extreme factionalism of our Knesset, and the questionable level of integrity of most of our

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The green, green grass of British rock



Supergrass: Three British youngsters with a sense of humor.

Small hands

By DAVID BRINN

rupergrass is a band to be reckoned with. Three hlokes Darely out of their teens who have managed to inhale the whole great British rock tradition and

IN TUNE

IN IT FOR THE MONEY Supergrass (NMC)

WITHOUT YOU Ayal Gotan (Ethnix)

ing is happening. From there, it's a magical mystery tour featuring generous dol-lops of Fab Four effects circa HALF PERCENT BLUES Avner Strauss (Hed Artzi) 1967. Highlights include the wist-ful pop of the Crowded House style "Late in the Day" and the

spit it back in 12 slices of luscious pop. Like fellow revisionists,-Dodgy and Babybird, Supergrass retro-psychedelia of "G Song."

conjures up tinted, hazy recollec-The band makes frequent and tions of the masters, without stealexcellent use of Memphis horn charts, swirling organs, and lay-The record begins, like too many ered acoustic and electric guitars. Despite the tendency to pack too of the current Brits-guitar bands, much into each song, the arrangewith the load and fast sound which what he load and last sound which was the working mode for their debut *I Should Coco*. But with the first single, "Richard III," and its early Bowie "Suffragette City" swagger and verve, it's clear that something different and investor ments are clean and crisp. The hand's sense of humor,

which was apparent on its debut, has not fallen by the wayside, with the title track, a takeoff on Frank Zappa's classic, and the closer, Sometimes 1 Make You Sad, providing comic relief. All in all, this is a formidable

effort, proving that this band certainly is not in it only for the money.

WITH matinee idol looks and an

OPERA REVIEW

accessible Mizrahi-lite style, Ayal Golan with likely be as favorite at weddings and water omnipresent this summer as pop-

His second album, Without You, is already near the top of the local charts and once he makes the television rounds, it will shoot up even higher.

With production and composing help from Ethnix, Golan cruises through sound-alike syncopated beats and also warbly vocals, only shifting gears for a hallad or two. He seems more interested and dedicated to his looks. In fact, in the liner notes, the musical credits fight for space with the clothes designer and

sicles.

parks all summer long, with or without you. AVNER Strauss is a blues jour-

neyman who has been on the local scene for years. The title of his new alhum, Half Percent Blues, is fitting since it's not the real blues. but a laid-back mix of jazzy blues and R&B.

It's pleasant but nondescript, with no edge that the best hines

There are a couple of upbeau downtown funk numbers, and a few of the slow blues get under the skin. But this is a mostly pedestriISRAEL FESTIVAL REVIEWS

A captivating choir from St. Petersburg



The St. Petersburg Chamber Choir gave a purifying and fault-less rendition of the Rachmaninoff Vespers. Nikolai Korniev's choir is a captivating vocal ensemble which mesmerized the audience with its sublime performance of a difficult work. I hope that local orchestras will invite them to return as they are one of the very best choirs from the former Soviet Union to have sung here.

Extraordinary baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky's rendition of the song cycle Russia Cast Adrift hy Georgii Vasilevich Sviridov (born 1915) was one of the highlights of the festival. Hvorostovsky's instrument is warm, deep, caressing and gripping. He will no doubt become identified with this extraordinary song cycle, which captures the trials and tribulations of the Russian people. Michael Ajzenstodt

Woyzeck, by Josef Nadj, is a theatrical nightmare, inspired by George Buchner's 1837 play, a tale of distress that is resolved by killing. Nadj creates an oppressive environment, befitting the grotesque figures, who busy themselves in futile acts such as trying to put a broken egg together again!

His wild inventiveness is impressive and the stage becomes thick with oppressive images in symbolic scenes. In one of them, a man cuts a piece of his own liver and nonchalantly eats it. Nadj takes the easy way, by concentrating on "interesting," photogenic wretchedness, and leaves his work devoid of compassion or hope. It makes you long for the abstraction of Habakkuk, his previous work at the Festival Ora Brafman

The Rustaveli State Theater's attempt to encapsulate the passion and uncontrolled craving for power and dominance in Macbeth was nest that - an attempt. The not-so-simultaneous Hebrew translation, projected very high above the stage, caused people with motile necks to ping-pong their heads np and down. In addition, the stage was barren, props were hard to find, and the murder-laden play was bloodless. Mid-show a man wandered onto the back of the stage with his video camera and at one point the translation hmke down altogether, forcing the audience to stare at a Microsoft icon for 10 minutes. Georgians interviewed loved the show, so if you're Georgian or know Macbeth by heart you probably had a great time. Oh yeah, Lady Macbeth was kind of sexy. Robby Berman Robby Berman

In the performance by Mediterranean world-music maestro Omar Faruk Tekbilek and his ensemble, and the local band Bustan Avraham, the wannabe easily outshone the master. Tekbilek's performance often had a slick. New Age quality, whereas Bustan's glowed with exuberance. In listening to the Israeli ensemble's successfal weaving of instruments as disparate as the banjo, oud, flute and qanoon, the audience was swept off on a journey and made partner to costasy, both spiritual and carnal. And from the smiles on their faces, it was clear that the band members were having as good a timeas their andience. Emily Hauser

THEATER REVIEW Sibling struggle

Masked masterpiece make light work ents' dream and that is wrong. If By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

something different and interest-

you do not have your own dream, don't do it.

ing directly from them.

Portuguese pianist Maria Ioao Pires is a regular vis-itor here. But this time "Being on stage is the conse-quence of a life's work and not a goal in itself. Music by itself around, she is accompanied by a means nothing, playing Mozart is very special gnest: her twojust like sitting and speaking year-old adopted son, Clandio. with you. When we play music. On the one hand there is nothing . we also have a conversation. strange about this, after all Being on stage is hard work and many musicians travel worldyou have to strive in order to

By URY EPPSTEIN

This production hosted hy the New Israeli Opera proved that even a work not ranking among Verdi's masterpieces can be enjoyable if the direction is in reasonably good taste and the

'A MASKED BALL'



Among the singers, the outstanding achievement was Larissa Diadkova's impersonation of Ulrica, representing the cerie shamanist supernatural forces superbly with her sonorous, darktimbred mezzo-soprano. As Amelia, Michele Crider's nch nuances, emotional expressiveness, hright and intense soprano was moving, in spite of an occasional unsteadiness

in her voice. Her preference of Alberto Cupido's radiant, passion-

ate, forceful tenor, as lover King

Gustav, over Roberto Servile's

somewhat pale and indifferent bari-

tone, as husband Renato, was

understandable. The light, elastic

coloraturas of Gwendolyn Bradley's

crystal-clear soprano, in the male

The Deutsche Oper Berlin Chorus

and the vocal ensembles were ver-

itable heroes in their own right.

The opera's orchestra, conducted

role of Oscar, were a pure delight.

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wide with their offspring. Bnt ed un street and for a planist, or, indeed, for anyawa ta putri u mimi one who has four daughters ar sergers and been (aged 21 to 30) and five grand-sons (the oldest of whom is 11) it they in which the 精錬には1 Auron 2016 au to adopt a child is quite extraoret, they for unrality dinary to say the least. Equipitant and On Sunday afternoon, between a morning rehearsal and an evening and the second second concert with the Israel States and the Philharmonic Orchestra, Pires told 🤣 da tra e a 👘 da dar the extraordinary story of the

adoption. "When my oldest daughter gave birth to her third son there was another baby born in the same room. But his mother disappeared immediately after giving birth. After a few days, when I realized he had no family, 1 spoke with my daughters and we all agreed that I should adopt ана на бала се со се Са се со с Са се со с him. Now I travel with him and it has changed my life. I am very happy," Pires said.

Pires lives in a secluded farm 250 kilometers from Lisbon. "It is a totally wild place in the middle of nowbere. In a place like this you are part of nature and you begin to think in a different way."

The farm is almost entirely self-sufficient, growing its own products for daily use and specializing in producing olive oil. Pires built the farm for a very specific reason: to lure young artists and musicians to come and talk about their problems. And the youth of today have numerous prohlems, she observes. "Musicians have forgotten

why they are making music, teachers have forgotten why they are teaching. The right way of playing music has nothing to do with technique, money and a career. There are many people out there and they are totally lost and the main reason is that prohahly 95 out of a 100 should not be in this husiness. They are there only to fulfill their par-

achieve it. You must feel secure as a musician hut never better than those around yon, otherwise you will be on the way to a psychological disaster which will eventually destroy you."

Pires has very small hands. which in a way limit her choice of repertoire. She cannot, for example, play the Brahms, Tebaikovsky or Rachmaninoff piano concerti. But she is not aggravated or bothered by the fact, quite the contrary: "Nothing really bothers me. I learned to play the piano with these bands, I never had different hands so I don't know the feeling. Yes, I would also love to play the Bartok concerti, but instead I play the chamber music of these composers so my repertoire is not totally devoid of

their work." Pires plays Mozart's Ninth

Piano Concerto with the IPO this week, a concerto she is very fond of. "I used to do a lot of Mozart in the past but now I do less, now I play more Schubert. In this specific concerto I feel Mozart was not influenced by

his time and surrounding. "I'm not fond of baroque music in general because most of it is not true to itself. Composers must first and foremost represent their time but not be influenced by it. I like to play music which is pure and power-ful, music which is true to itself. This concerto is full of drama and different colors, yet I find it really difficult to explain in words, words are so poor compared to the music."

Maria Joao Pires plays with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra tomorrow, Saturday at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and Thursday at the Jerusalem International Convention Center.

Bullock gets bullish

S andra Bullock makes hig money as a movie star. Sull, sbe's second-guessing herself over the last couple of movies she made, hoth boxoffice bomhs hlistered hy critics. "I look back on certain choic-

es that I made, and I wonder if I did it out of the working actor's desperation to just take anything that comes along. I allowed myself, several times, to be mediocre," Bullock said about the comedy Two if By Sea and the World War I drama In Love and War.

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"It's halfway out of trying to be pleasing to everybody. You find mediocrity that way," she says in the July Rolling Stone magazine. "I'm not going to allow myself to be mediocre or anything that I am involved with to he mediocre." So the 31-yearold actress fired her top advisers. In the US she is currently being seen in the action sequel Speed 2, for which she's making a reported \$12.5 million. And she will make an estimated she will make an film, Hope \$11m. for her next film, Hope (AP) Flogis.

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By Verdi Deutsche Oper Berlin

singing is pleasant. Gottfried Pilz's sets were discreetly suggestive, steering clear of realism and overburdened Romanticism, and avoided over-dramatization, except for the embarrassingly

to the imagination.

anced, incisive and admirably accurate.

Zionism in dance

By HELEN KAYE

armiel, the country's higgest dance festival, celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, and some 250,000 people are expected to attend its three days of practically nonstop dance from July 8 to 10.

of Zionism, "presents a chalare always seeking to improve, not resting on our laurels," says Karmiel Festival founding artis-

As usual, each night has a headline performance. The opening theme event, If You Will It. It Is No Dream, is the last hundred years of Jewish history in dance, from the Russian pogroms at the end of the 19th century to the first immigrants, the struggle for independence and right through to the millennium. The dance features some 1,000 youngsters from here and ahroad, including four Jewish dance groups from South

the National Ballet of Korea, a classical hallet company which will present excerpts from Swan Lake, Le Corsair and Carmina Burana among others.

without the traditional new work by Carmon that always plays at around 1:30 every morning. This year, he has created a piece around the nuclent town of Safed and its mystical traditions Croatia, India and more.



Bradley is a delightful Oscar.

melodramatic death scene that refused to leave much hy Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, sounded well-bal-

This year's theme, 100 years

lenge to choreographers, and we tic director Yonatan Carmon.

America.

The final evening is a salute to the festival and features the 10 best folk-dance choreographies created during the last 10 years, which will he performed hy about 1,000 dancers from the best of Israel's folk-dance companies, with visiting companies

from abroad adding their hit. Karmiel wouldn't be Karmiel

The second evening showcases The National Ballet of Korea stars in the Karmiel festival's second night.

called Tikkun Harzor ("Midnight Prayer").

What makes Karmiel special is its hlend of dance languages. As well as the Korean ballet, there is the Israel Ballet, Hong Kong's City Contemporary Dance Company (which has a promise of non-interference for 50 years from the Chinese government when the territory changes hands on July 1), the multiracial Pact Dance Company from South Africa, the Expressions dance company from Australia, given to throwing each other around, as well as ethnic groups from Chile, Georgia,

Israel Ballet's Berta Yampolsky has created a dance for the festival, as has Rami Be'er of the Kihhutz Dance Company; three world premieres. Last hut not least, there'll be dancing for everybody, nonstop folk-dancing, klezmer, ballroom all over

The first night is devoted to the Mediterranean, the second 10 wine and flowers and the third to this country's first dances. The festival is hudgeted at NIS 1.4 million and tickets are a steal at NIS 15 to NIS 50. Hora, anyone?

A hizarre will causes family tensions.

By NAONI DOUDAI

This domestic drama groans with structural weaknesses, but it more than compensates for its technical shortcomings with its lively treatment of material that is at once

The Heiress by Goren Agmon Hebrew title, Hayoreshet

amusing, agonizing, and riveting to local audiences. This, together with the actors, registers the kind of empathy that only this kind of homespun, Hebrew concoction can provoke. The catastrophic wrench between sihlings created hy a

hizarre, injudicious will is a familraises little more than a wry smile.

In The Heiress, Ofer (lizik Weingarten), brother of Noga (Iris Mor), finds himself cut out of a more modest will that benefits his sister alone. The effect is harrowing. To him the rejection symbolizes a withdrawal of maternal love. Not only does it come between him and his beloved sister, it has devasrating effects on his professional and married life as slowly his personality fragments under the strain. All three women players are out-standing here. Iris Mor gives a fresh,

mischievous turn to the role of the sister, as sadly victimized ultimately as her brother. Hagit Ben-Ami is vivacious as the long-suffering wife. But it is Dvora Kedar as Malka, the ar phenomenon in Israeli society, So much so that when the case of a billionaire hits the headlines, it patter, who gives the performance of the evening.

Poles to honor **Bruno Schulz**

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

The Polish Embassy is sponsoring a Bruno Schulz Week to honor the Jewish schoolteacher who was posthumously categorized as one of Poland's leading writers between the two world wars. Shot dead by an SS officer in 1942, Schulz, who was also a talented artist, lived and worked in Drohobycz, the Jewish hamlet in which Menachem Begin was marrted and which now lies in Ukraine. But it was Schulz, who through his creative output, made

Jerusalem on Thursday and the Tel Aviv Cinematheque on Sunday. Cracow-born film director Krzysztof Miklaszewski, who was born two years after Schulz was murdered, directed these films and will be lecturing on Schulz in conjunction with the screenings, Miklaszewski, an expert on Schulz's prose, has published several academic works on his writings. He has also scripted and directed over 600 television programs, many of which have been

of Crocodiles on the Thames; and

The Latest Schulz will be screened

at the Anna Ticho House in

devoted to Jewish culture in Poland and to Holocaust history.

CORRECTION:

Sveta Grozovsky, a student of Adam and Ilana Pasternak, won the fourth prize (NIS 2,000) in the Mia Arbatova Ballet Competition. Third-prize winner Ella Nagli is a student of Miriam Kaufman.

As well as Carmon's piece, the Drohobycz immortal. Three short documentaries on Schulz - Schulz in Cracow, Street the city.

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in brief

First-quarter average wage NIS 5,220

The gross average monthly wage stood at NIS 5,220 at the end of the the first quarter, a 0.5 percent fixed terms increase on the same figure in March 1996, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday. When including Judea, Samaria and Gaza, the average wage totalled NIS 5,170. David Hari David Harris

'96 budget deficit at 4.6% of GDP

The 1996 budget deficit, excluding granted net credit, reached 4.6 percent of the gross domestic product, or NIS 14 billion, according to Accountant General Shai Talmon's annual report, which will be published soon. This compares to the NIS 7.6b. originally budgeted. The main reason for this gap was a NIS 6.2b. shortfall in revenues. These figures contain slight alter-ations from the estimates published in January. David Harris

Ravitz: MKs to take mayors to task

The Knesset Finance Committee will not allow local authorities to increase the municipal property tax until local authorities improve the management of their finances, committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism) said yesterday.

The councils must reduce expenditure," said Ravitz. "The public must feel the municipalities are doing their utmost." Ravitz was speaking after Friday's agreement between the Treasury and Union of Local Authorities, which brought the latter's three-week strike to an end, but included a tacit agreement to increases in the tax. MKs Ophir Pines (Labor) and Avraham Poraz (Meretz-Shinui) also criticized the agreement, saying it is unfair that the public should bave to foot the bill. David Harris

MKs to banks: Offer all credit cards

The Knesset Economics Committee called yesterday on all banks to issue all credit cards to customers. "If the banks won't do it unilaterally than we'll introduce legislation," said commit-tee chairman Eli Goldschmidt (Labor). On Sunday, Bank of Israel Supervisor of Banks Ze'ev Abeles made the same appeal, and yesterday Goldschmidt requested Abeles act on his word and ensure the banks open the market to competition. David Harris

New economic chief at Foreign Ministry

Israel's Ambassador to Belgium Victor Harel was yesterday appointed the new Foreign Ministry assistant director-general for economics. He replaces Oded Eran, the new ambassador to David Harris Iordan_

Saudis, Chinese to sign energy cooperation deal

Saudi Arabia and China will sign an agreement this week aimed at boosting oil and petrochemical cooperation, the daily Arab News reported yesterday. It quoted Sheng Hua Ren, the visiting president of China Petrochemical Corporation, as saying that the pact will allow China to increase imports of Saudi crude oil beginning from the second half of this year, as well as providing the framework for a number of joint ventures. . AP

Teva may move 120 jobs abroad due to patent laws

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Restrictive Israeli patent laws might cause pharmaceutical giant Teva to move part of its research and development operations, including 120-150 jobs, to the US, company vice president Aaron Schwartz said yesterday. While both local and American patent-protection laws give original drug manufacturers a certain number

of years to sell their innovative drugs on the market before generic drugs are allowed to compete, only US law allows companies to conduct research on original products before the patent protection expires. Therefore, American R&D facilities have a significant time advan-

tage in developing genetic drugs, Schwartz said.

Teva has been trying to change the law since 1994, when it was passed

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But legislators, influenced by outside pressure, decided to maintain the current law, forcing Teva to consider closing down research and development facilities.

We tried to negotiate with the Israeli courts, but under American and European pressure the law remained intact," Schwartz said. Other companies, which have a total of 16,000 R&D employees, are also affected by the current law, Schwartz said.

Meanwhile, globalization trends are forcing Teva to also consider moving manufacturing facilities to Europe, Haim Benjamini, deputy director-general of human resources said last week during a seminar at

the Israel Management Center.

The company is currently consid-ering moving jobs to Teva's pre-existing manufacturing facilities, while upgrading local facilities to exploit Israel's relative advantage. "We want to adapt local facilities

m order to adjust to the local cost of where wages are lower. labor," Benjamini said. "We can do this by moving the simple work to our other facilities in countries like Hungary, Italy and the UK, while disclose names. bringing new technologies to Israel and adapting our people here to tious response regarding the effects those technologies." current market conditions will have

Benjamini said such a transition will not cause a loss of jobs.

Teva's decision to move manufacturing facilities abroad reflects the difficulties many exporters are facing due to an unfavorable exchange rate, greater competition and high

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Yen soars to six-month high

Tokyo money brokers take a break before the start of afternoon trading after the US currency tumbled to the 111 yen level in the morning session yesterday. The dollar tumbled against the yen in Tokyo on the narrowing of the interest rate gap between the US and Japan, and fears of renewed trade fiction between the two countries, dealers said. At one point the dollar fell to 111.80 yen, its lowest since November 25, 1996, from its close of 114.38 yen in New York on Friday. (Reuter)

BankAmerica buys Robertson Stephens investment house

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuter) - BankAmerica Corp. yesterday joined the ranks of commer-cial banks acquiring an investment bank, saying it would buy Robertson Stephens & Co. Group LLC in a deal valued at up to \$540 mil-

Commercial Credit said the price represents a premium of about \$300m. over the net tangible assets of the Security Pacific unit, which provides home equity and other real estate-secured loans through 297 branch offices, as well as unsecured loans and sales financing through

retain more than 60 key Robertson Stephens officers for at least three to four years after the company becomes part of BankAmerica. BankAmerica said Michael McCaffery will continue as Robertson Stephens president and

Over the past few years various low-tech companies have relocated manufacturing sites in low-cost countries and software manufactur-The ban on imports from the ers have begun farming out produc-Gulf states will remain in force, tion jobs to countries like India, Industry and Trade Ministry Foreign Trade Administration Several other companies are curdirector Zohar Peri said this rently considering moving opera-tions abroad, Hayek said, refusing to

Some analysts offered a more cau-

Debra Kodish, executive director

of institutional sales and research at

Zannex Securities, said that the high

cost of moving production facilities

will prohibit a mass exodus.

on exporters.

week, in response to Federation of Chambers of Commerce president Dan Gillerman's plea that it be lifted. The federation maintains a

lifting of the ban can only be of. benefit to the Israeli business. community.

The move could even be made unilaterally, wrote Gillerman in a letter to Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky.

"Wc will only do this when it is of benefit," said Peri. "There is currently no need. This takes a certain element of reciprocity." _ Peri also indicated the federation should "do its bomework better" before sending such a letter.

Restricted imports are already permissible from Qatar and Oman, Peri pointed out. Israel's Trade Representation Office head in Oatar Sami Ravel said it is important where relations already exist that Israel do its utmost to strengthen them. Speaking from Doha, Ravel. said relations with Qatar are progressing, with both sides looking at joint infrastructure projects and business cooperaťίoπ.

However, it is difficult to fully open tics in light of the current negative atmosphere in the peace process, "Businesspeople need stability," he said.

Trade volume with Arab and Moslem conntries in general is far higher than data from the Central Bureau of Statistics suggests, according to federation. Islamic Countries Section director Mandy Barak.

The CBS cited the following totals for trade in the first quarter this year:

Exports to Egypt - \$11 million. (-16 percent on the same period (+4%); Jordan - \$3.5m. (+4%); Jordan - \$3.5m. (+400%), \$2.7m. (+500%); Morocco - \$1.4m., \$320,000; Tunisia \$280,000, \$500 (thought to be in textiles); Mauritania \$100,000, \$0; United Arab Emirates \$4,400, \$0; and Oman \$48,000, \$0.

portion of the total payments will be used to

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Cancellation of Tender No. 160/97 and

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Announcement of Tender No. 165/97

- 1. Notification is hereby given that tha Tenders Committee of tha Ministry of Health decided at its meeting of May 28, 1997, to cancel tender no. 160/97, in compliance with paragraph 0.8.2. of the tender.
- 2. The committee decided that bldders who purchased the tender documents for the above-mentioned tender will be given a refund on presentation of the original receipt for the purchase of the documents. Bidders should contact Yaffa Eliav, Department of Assets and Services, 29 Rehov Rivka, 2nd floor, Jorusale
- 3. The Ministry of Health hereby invites bids for the following tender: Tender No. 165/97 - Computerized Hospital Management System for Genaral Public Hospitals
- 4. Period of Contract:
- The entire development period + twelve months warranty with the option to extend for a further seven years.
- 5. a) The tender documents and further information may be obtained from the secretariat of the Department of Assets and Services, 29 Rehov Rivka, 2nd floor, The Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Tel. 02-568-1200, 568-1221, 568-1364 during regular working hours. The tender documents will be available from June 12, 1997.
- b) The cost of the tender documents is NIS 3,000 which must be paid in to the account of the Department of Assets and Services of the Ministry of Health at the postal bank (account no. 0-03807-9). Suppliers who purchased tha documents for tender no. 160/97 may receive that documents for the new tender at no extra charge on presentation of the original receipt for the purchase of the documents.
- For further details, contact Michal Be'eri, Tal. 02-670-6812, Fax. 02-671-5570, during regular working hours.
- 6. Bids must be placed in the tenders box at the front desk of the offices of the Ministry of Health, 28 Rehov Rivka, 2nd floor, Jerusalem, by July 27, 1997, at 12 0000.
- 7. a) Questions or objections should be sent in writing to Michal Be'eri, Ministry of Health, 4 Rehov Shalom Yehuda, Jerusalem (Fax. 02-671-5570) by July 1, 1997.
- Bidders who do not do so shall be considered as having consented to the b) terms of the tender.
- 8. Basic Conditions for Submitting Blds:
- a) Suppliers must be a legally corporate entity with at least five years experience in providing services of the kind explained in the tender documents, and whose turnover for 1996 was at least NIS 20 million, as certified by an accountant. Israeli subsidiaries, whose holding company complies with the above-mentioned conditions and is guaranteeing the bid, are entitled to submit blds.
- A valid statement of turnover from an accountant, in compliance with the b) Incoma Tax Regulations, must be submitted.
- The sum of NIS 3,000 must be paid in respect of the tender documents. C) This sum will not be returned. Payment for tender no. 160/97 is valid.
- Proof of being a licensed dealer for VAT purposes must be attached to the bid.
- An index-linked bank guarantee for the amount of NIS 750,000, valid for 150 days from the date on which the tender closes, must be attached.
- All bidders, including bidders who took part in the suppliers meeting regarding tender no. 160/97, must attend a meeting of suppliers at 10 a.m. on July 10, 1997, at the Ministry of Health, 4 Rehov Shalom Yehuda, Talpiot, Jerusalem in the meeting room in the basement.
- 9. The main supplier must be a software company whose employees will develop and/or adapt the main system (patient management) and the applications as axplained in the tender documents.
- 10. Tenders Regulations (Preference for Locally Produced Goods and Obligation to Extend Commercial Cooperation) - 1995 applies.
- 11. The Ministry does not intend to angage in a process of "best and final".
- 12. No undertaking is given to accept the lowest bid, any part of it or any bid at all, or to order the entire project from one bidder. The Ministry is entitled to give preference to experienced bidders as explained in the tender documents, and to cancel, expand or reduce the scope of tha tender because of budgetary and/or administrative and/or organizational reasons.

In a separate transaction, BankAmerica also agreed to sell its Security Pacific Financial Services unit to Commercial Credit Co. for \$1.6 billion. Commercial Credit is a subsidiary of Travelers Group.

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It also includes about \$1.2b. of consumer finance receivables and \$70m. of other assets. BankAmerica said the Robertson Stephens transaction is structured so that a substantial

chief executive, reporting functionally to Mike Murray, president of BankAmerica's Global Wholesale Bank. Robertson Stephens chairman Sanford Robertson will be invited to join the BankAmerica board.

Korea's Hanwha to open local office

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

Hanwha Ltd., Korea's ninth largest industrial concern, will establish a local representative office next month, said chairman Seung Yun Kim, who is currently here as part of a company delegation.

Hanwha also announced a \$6.5 million deal with TAAS-Military Industries to purchase military

"There are many areas of business that Hanwha can develop via Israeli companies," said Kim Chul Hoon, who will be Hanwha's Israel-based representative.

Hoon said that Hanwha is currently planning to expand its operation and is considering opening up a semiconductor plant here. He said Hanwha has been impressed by Israeli semiconductor companies and hopes to develop business arrangements with them. He did not name specific companies.

After Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky traveled to Korea in December, Hanwha decided to visit Israel in search of joint ventures and investment opportunities. The company has visited Israeli telecommunications, semiconduc-



tor and biotechnology companies, as well as the Technion's Faculty of Space Engineering regarding satellite development.

The concern is also discussing the development of defense technologies with Israel Aircraft Industries. Hanwha, whose interests span the chemical, machinery, electronics and securities-trading sectors, is

looking to invest \$1.2 billion in 1997 in non-memory chip development.

Israei's trade volume with Korea totals \$700m., with almost all the exports to Korea in high-tech products.

"Trade with Morocco, for example, is many thousands of percent larger than these official figures," said Barak.

However, Barak maintains trade with Israel's Arab neighbors will never be particularly. sizable. He cited a variety of . reasons including: • The buge difference between

the economies and markets is, extremely difficult to bridge. The exception to this pattern is in the Gulf states, where there is a slightly higher per capita GDP and therefore Israeli exports become affordable, particularly in exchange for petroleum.

· The type of imports needed in Arab countrics are largely not compatible with what Israel bas. to offer.

Admitting that trade is carried out with most Arab states including Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, usually via a third country or offshore company - Barak urged Israelis not to enter these countries "with Israeli flags aloft," but rather take a gentle, quiet approach.

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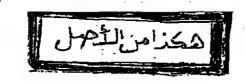
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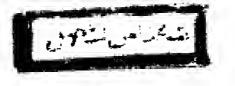
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Gustavo Kuerten prepares to serve to Sergi Bruguera during the French Open final which the Brazilian won in straight sets. (Remen

'Guga' is all the rage

Brazilian Kuerten adds samba beat to French Open lore

PARIS (AP) – Two weeks ago, most people had never heard of Gustavo Kuerten, Guess what? The 20-year-old Brazilian nicknamed "Guga" is a Grand Slam champion.

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Kuerten routed Sergi Bruguera 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 Sunday to win the French Open and become the lowest ranked player (No. 66) to capture a Grand Slam title.

The victory capped one of the most improbable tournaments in Grand Slam history, with a player coming out of nowhere to beat three former French Open champions en route to his first tour-level victory of any kind.

Kuerten is the first Brazilian man to win a Grand Slam, and only the third unseeded player to win the French Open, following Marcel Bernard in 1946 and Mats Wilander in 1982.

Kuerten had never advanced past a quarterfinal in any tour-level event and was playing only the 49th match of his career. Three weeks ago, he was playlog - and winning - a small-time satel-lite tournament in Curitiba, Brazil.

Yet, Kuerten sailed through a field decimated by upsets, beating former champions Thomas Muster (1995), Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1996) and Bruguera (1993, 1994) along the way.

Kuerten's victory followed Saturday's surprise

fastest final since 1980 when Bjorn Borg beat Vitas Gerulaitis in 1:46.

Kuerten bowed deeply to Borg, the six-time French Open champion who presented him with the trophy. He also embraced Guillermo Vilas, winner in 1977, before holding up the cup and kissing it.

"It was the first time I really believed that I had won," Kuerten said.

He dedicated the victory to his father, who died while umpiring a tennis match when Kuerten was 8 years old.

"He was the person I really loved and I miss him a lot," Kuerten said. "This trophy and this tournament goes to him, and I'm sure he's really happy right now."

An hour after the match, a samba band struck up Brazilian rhythms inside the Roland Garros complex, with fans chanting, "Gu-Ga! Gu-Gal" Kuerten emerged on a balcony with his coach, Larri Passos. He struggled to pop open a bottle of champagne before spraying the buhbly over his fans.

"I never won a title - that's why I don't know how to opeo champagne," he said.

Hailing from the seaside town of Florianopolis in the southern Brazilian state of Santa Caterina, Kuerten is a scrawny b-foot-3 suffing enthusia who looks as if he could have walked straight off the beach. Dressed from head to toe in the colors of Brazil, he wore a blue and yellow shirt, hlue shorts, yellow socks, hlue shoes and a checkered bandana. The only white in his outfit was a small stripe down the side of his shorts. "I think for Wimbledon, I have to change my clothes, maybe," he said. Bruguera, the lowest seed at No. 16, is one of the strongest clay-court players of his generation. But Sunday, he was helpless as Kuerten dictated the points, moving him from side to side, stepping in to knock off winners. Kuerten's higgest

weapon was his forehand.

He played an outstanding match," Bruguera said. "Maybe I wait for lum to give me the match, and he weat for the match."

By the fifth game of the match, when he broke for the first time, Kuerten started skipping between points, pumping his fist and hopping back ioto position.

Kuerten hroke Bruguera six times, twice in each set, while losing his own serve only once. He lost only four points on serve until he was broken for the only time midway through the second set.

The key moment came in the ninth game of the second set at 4-4.

With Kuerten serving, he faced three break points and saved all three to win the game. Energized, he ran to his chair for the changeover. "That was the worst part in the match for me," Kuerten said.

"But I really was calm and I went for big shots." The game seemed to deflate Bruguera. Kuerten broke him in the next game to close the set with a forehand winner.

In the third set, Kuerten converted two identical backhand drop shots that were so well disguised, so perfectly placed, that Bruguera didn't even move for either of them. That put Kuerten up 4-2. Two games later, Kuerten broke again to close the match, with Bruguera netting a backhand approach shot on the final point. Kuerten bent over, then held up his arms, as his friends and family hugged each other wildly in the guest box. His mother unfurled the red,

Sampras, Hingis face uncertain times

and Martina Hingis will sweep through the gates at Wimbledon this month wondering if the world of tennis will ever recover its equilibrium following a French Open which defied logic right to the

Gustavo Kuerten's stunning triumph in the men's final in Paris, not to mention Iva Majoli's success over Hingis the previous day. will not count for much when the newly-crowned cbampions attempt to win a match on grass for the first time in their careers at the All England Club.

But if the odds on the pair repeating their Roland Garros success in London are about the same as the French voting to adopt fish and chips as their national dish. the Paris experience was unsettling for both world oumber ones.

Hingis, in particular, now knows she can take nothing for granted if she wants to build a grand slam career record to compare with her predecessors Steffi Graf and Monica Seles.

The 16-year-old should enjoy plenty of marvellous days into the next millennium but Saturday's women's final was definitely not one of them. She blamed Majoli's 6-4, 6-2 win on tiredness, yet the Croat was among those who felt there was not much physically wrong with her opponent.

"I knew she was confident but I

PARIS (Reuter) - Pete Sampras also knew she was not unbeatable," said Majoli, now fifth in the world despite never having won a match at Wimbledon in two previous visits.

Majoli is now concentrating on her first hurdle at Wimbledon where the grass is so alien she joked she would have to spend the next two weeks eating it as preparation.

My next dream is to win my first round match at Wimbledon...I've never won a match there in the juniors, the doubles or the singles," she said. I'm prepared to die on court at Wimbledon just to win that first round.'

Beyond that, Majoli feels she is now ready to threaten the established elite, many of whom are showing increasing signs of strain.

"I know Martina is number one and there is also Steffi and Monica but I feel I can fight with them for first place," Majoli insisted. "I think I'm ready. That's my next goal.'

Sampras, meanwhile, will have watched Kuerten's 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 success with distinctly mixed feel-

His dreams of winning the French utle for the first time looked closer to reality than ever until a stomach bug fatally weakened his resistance in his third round encounter with Sweden's

Magnus Norman, a result which helped propel Belgian qualifier Filip Dewulf into a semifinal with Kuerten.

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On most surfaces on most days, Sampras might expect to have too much power for the Brazilian but is prone to attracting sudden problems when the horizon looks completely clear.

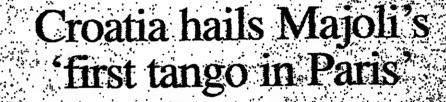
He will still be regarded as favorite to collect his third Wimbledon title io four years but there were subtle hints from the likes of Pat Rafter, Mark Philippoussis and Yevgeny Kafelnikov that he may be forced to work harder than ever.

Goran Ivanisevic, a first round loser in Paris, also remains more than capable of following Majoli's lead and completing a notable Croatian double but Kuerten is not expecting to succeed Bjorn Borg in 1980 as the last man to win the French and Wimbledon in the same vear.

"It's a great feeling but I'm not thinking too much about the future," admitted the colourful Brazilian, preparing for his first appearance in the main draw at the All England Club

"For Wimbledon I have to change my clothes but that will not be my biggest problem. I'll go there to learn and, if I'm lucky, to win some rounds."

The next threat to Sampras, it, seems, will lie elsewhere.



ZAGREB (Reuter) - Croatia's press hailed their ... new sporting hero Iva Majoli yesterday after her triuniph in the French Open on Sanurday made her the first Croatian winner of a Grand Slam singles title. "Iva's victory at Roland Garros was the most beautiful tango in Paris. It was the first tango she danced at Grand Slam tournaments but it will not be

the last," the daily Vjesnik said. All the dailies splashed pictures of an exuberant. Majoli, claff in a flower-patterned dress after upset-

ting world No. 1 Martina Hingis, holding the heavy. winner's cup that she so surprisingly captured. Immediately after her victory Croatian television showed several minutes of film replaying the best moments of the match, with shots of her jubilant mother and friends and close-ups of her unbeliev-

ing smile after Hingis netted the last ball of the match. "After Iva Majoli's triumph at Roland Garros on Saturday nothing will ever be the same for Croatian

tennis. Because that Saturday of June 7 194 Majoli and Croatian tennis were inscribed in sport history books, Vjesnik reported from Paris. Papers reported that President Franjo Tudithan had sent congratulations to Majoli for her 'majestic victory," on behalf of all the Croatian public and personally.

The only press criticism was of senior officials from the Croatian Termis Association and the Croatian Olympic Committee - none of whom: numed up at the airport to welcome the new champion home.

The Queen of Paris deserves a better welcome, said **Solitan Dolinacija**. **Medeo preve** has expressed no disappoint-restriction of her family, friends and some jour-

stronger both mentally and physicalshe said:

in the women's final, where No. 9 Iva Majoli stunned Martina Hingis in straight sets to become the lowest seeded Grand Slam champion of the Open era.

Urged on by his grandmother, Olga, and other family and friends, pumped up by chants of "Gu-Gal Gu-Ga!"

Kuerten played a virtually flawless match, seemingly oblivious to the grandeur of the occasion, grinning throughout,

"I did every shot perfectly," he said. "Today was my best match of the tournament. I didn't think, 'Wow, it's a final and I have to with.' I just play like I practice. I was pretty relaxed." The match lasted 1 hour, 50 minutes, the

green and white state flag of Santa Caterina. Kuerten earned \$695,448 - nearly three times his career earnings of \$284,778. He said the

money would go into his savings. "I just have all that I need right now," he said. "I mean, my life is perfect even before this tournament, I have everything that I need."

MELBOURNE (AP) - The Adelaide Crows took a 33-point first-quarter lead Sunday en route to a 52-point win over Melbourne in an Australian Football League Australian Rules football match. The Crows won their third straight road game, defeating Melbourne 14.13 (97) to 5.15 (45).

In the other Sunday match, SLKilda's Robert Harvey collected 35 possessions in the Saints' surprise 16-point victory over West Coast, 13.11 (89) to 11.7 (73).

Sydney rediscovered its 1996 form on its way to a 35-point win over rookie club Port Adelaide on Saturday, The Swans out muscled and out-ran Port from the Start to run out winners 10.16 (76) to 4.17 (41) and record just their second road win of the season.

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St. Kilda, Adelaide win

Essendon lost its fifth straight match and seven of its past eight, dropping a 17.22 (124) to 13.13

(91) decision to Hawthorn. The Western Bulldogs continued their resurgence with a 21-point victory over second-placed

Geelong. The Bulldogs won 14.12 (96) to 11.9 (75). On Friday, Richmood celebrated Robert Walls' 600th appearance as a player and coach with a six-point

win over Collingwood. In front of more than 70,000 fans, the Tigers, who last week lost to last-place Melbourne, won 11.11 (77) to 10.11 (71).

Yesterday, North Melbourne 15.15 (105) def. Fremanile 12.7 (79) and Carlton 12.12 (84) def. Brisbane Lions 9.9 (63) to complete the holiday schedule.

South Africa close in on France '98

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) -South Africa stung Zambia with two quick goals as they moved a step. closer to next year's finals in France with a 3-0 World Cup qualifying win on Sunday.

The African champions, seeking their first appearance in the finals; now need to beat Congo in their final qualifier at home next month to make sure of a trip to France. Goals from Helman Michaleie and Phil Masinga in the first 16 minutes : effectively ended the Zambian chal-

lenge and their World Cup hopes. Mark Williams added a third after 74 minutes to seal South Africa's victory.

Mkhalele gave the home team the perfect start after nine minutes when. he was allowed to run at the Zambian defense and fire-home from the edge of the penalty area.

The winger then turned provider for the second goal when a deflection landed at Mkhalele's feet and played the perfect square ball for Masinga to tuck away. Zambia fought gallantly for much

of the match but were unable to find a way through a South African defence experily marshalled by cap-

tain Lucas Radebe. Andrew Tembo came closest to pulling one back for Zambia but his flying header midway through the second half was just wide

Williams ended the home fans' anxiety with a close-in shot that hit the post before going in for South Africa's third.

Hardwood 'Hail Mary' Stockton's full-court pass to Malone gives Jazz shot in the arm NEW YORK (AP) - The Chicago Bulls learned the hard way what complacency has in common with the perfect pass." Stockton-to-Malone. Drop your guard for the tiniest moment and -- BAM! -- both will go back-door against

That was exactly what happened Sunday night with 44 seconds left in Game 4 of the NBA Finals in Salt Lake City. Michael Jordan took a jumper and missed. His backcourt mate at the time, Steve Kerr, slid underneath the basket instead of rotating back on defense. John Stockton rebounded the ball, spotted soulmate

Karl Malone running the floor and let fly with a long, arching pass.

It went over Scottie Pippen, past Toni Kukoc and just beyond the reach of Jordan, desperately racing back to cover Malone.

"I know it will play over and over in my mind, like I could have got that pass," Jordan said. "But I was off-stride. I didn't have the momentum to go up and get it."

Malone did. After rushing out to try and block Jordan's jumper, he put his head down and simply kept on running. The small act of faith was rewarded when Stockton's pass reached him in full stride.

Malone converted the layup and put Utah ahead for good, 74-73.

The ball wasn't in the air for more than a second or two. But it was long enough to become the signature play for two men who have executed it unselfishly a few thousand times in the dozen years they've been together.

The amazing thing is not that it worked. And the reason for that is that Stockton and Malone have never dred of trying to perfect their combination. There are any number of variations to the pass - sometimes Malone comes off screens to get the ball, sometimes he picks and then rolls. Usually they run it over shorter distances, and in tighter quarters. But never on a bigger occasion.

"I'll remember it forever," Malone said. "It had to be

Leaving home up two games to none, the Bulls said all the right things for public consumption. They insisted anybody who thought they were going to Utah expecting a coronation should have their head examined.

"We realized this was not over when we left Chicago," Pippen said. "We know how good they play at home." Whether they believed it then, the series is tied 2-2 and everybody on the Chicago side of the ball now understands they are actually playing against someone else - that it is not only the Bulls that can beat the Bulls.

We came here to win one game, and if we play like we did tonight, we will win the next game," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said.

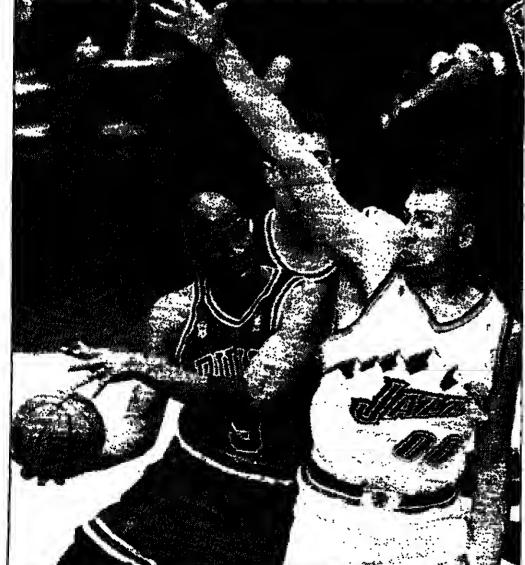
That remains to be seen. Last year in the final round, the Bulls dropped two games in Seattle, but the losses turned out to be nothing more than a lapse on Chicago's part. Once they got the fragile, self-centered SuperSonics back in Chicago, all doubts were quickly erased.

Utah, on the other hand, looks poised, opportunistic and more confident the longer it is allowed to share the

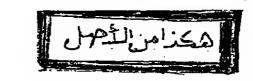
Naturally, everybody is looking to Jordan to bail-Chicago out - no matter that such thinking is probably to blame for nearly every one of the Buils' losses. He nearly did it one more time Sunday night, but Fordan's attempt at a game-tying 3-pointer bounced on: Afterward, he talked about being mortal, about not

being able to score 60 points or hit the big shot night in and night out. His biggest assignment 'come tomorrow night might be convincing his feammates not to wait to see him proved mortal again: "I anticipate this team," he said, "will teatize it's

crunch time." They better. Before someone shrts knocking at the back door again.



BULLS AT BAY - Utah's Greg Ostertag (r) attempts to block a sbot by Chicago's Ron Harper. The Jazz won 78-73 to square the series at two games apiece. (Reuter)





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DESERVED CONGRATULATIONS - Australian captain Mark Taylor shakes the hand of his conterpart, Mike Atherton after England won the first Test at Edgbaston on Sunday.

Gower's flamboyant 215 on the same groundmuch pressure Mark has been under, and for him to pull this off just shows you what kind of guy he is," said Australian coach Geoff With Graham Thorpe, who scored his fifth Test century and third against the Australians, Marsh. he shared a record 228-run partnership for the

'It was just a great innings and showed a ton of guts." With his determined seven-hour effort Teylor won the rare distinction of scoring a century in the first Test of each of his Ashes tours here, adding to his 136 at Headingley in 1989 and his 124 at Manchester in 1993.

Behind 360 runs, the hardened Australians Taylor's key partner in Australia's come-back was Greg Ble well, with whom he shared Incredibly, skipper Mark Taylor played the imnings of his life under unrivaled pressure scoring a defiant 129. It was his 15th Test hum, a 194-run second-wicket stance. The free-scoring Blewett went from 70 to this fourth Test hundred in 17 balls and reached dred and his first Test bundred in 25 innings. , 'it with three fours off as many deliveries. "I don't think anyone really knows how 5 In another rare milestone, Blewett's century

made him the first Australian to score a hundred in his first three Ashes Tests.

By lunch Sunday skeptics may have been thinking that England's best two days of crick-et this summer had already come and gone.

Bul Darren Gough mirrored his efforts of the first innings and, with the assistance of fellow seamer Mark Ealham, ripped through the Australian middle-order and had the tourists all out soon after tea. The last four Australian wickets fell for 12 runs.

England captain and opening batsman Mike Atherton, playing in his record-equaling 41st Test as captain (level with Peter May), then had the opportunity to make history,

A win would give England a 1-0 advantage in the Ashes for the first time in 10 years, when Mike Gatting's tourists won in Brisbane before going on to win the series 2-1. The winners of the first Test in the last five series has gone on to win the Ashes.

Victory, following England's 2-0 triumph in New Zealand, would also give England three consecutive wins for the first time since 1991-92 when they beat West Indies, Sri Lanka and New Zealand.

Chasing 118 to win, Atherton raced to his 32nd half-century, and in the process passed 5,000 Test runs in 68 Tests. When his vicecaptain Alec Stewart crunched Warne to the cover boundary for the winning runs, the ecstatic Edgbaston crowd flooded the field. Slewart grabbed a stump or two as a memento. The crowd sang and chanted "Enger-land, Eng-er-land." It was as if the series, not just one match, had already been won.

Shearer, Ronaldo come face to face for first time

PARIS (Reuter) - Alan Shearer, the world's most expensive footballer, and Ronaldo, the player poised to dispossess him of that title, play against each other for the first time when England meet Brazil in the

Tonnioi de France tonight. The closest they have come before is when they spent time together in Lisbon earlier this year to collect their awards after Ronaldo, 20, was named the World Player of the Year and Shearer, 26, was voted third in poll taken among the world's national team. and coaches. Liberian George Weah fin-

player though isn't it ? But they must have faith in him or else they wouldn't be doing it.

"He is very strong, very fast and has a good first touch and can run from the halfway line, beat three or four defenders and stick the ball in the back of the BCL

"Although he is so young he is already at one of the biggest clubs in the world and can only become a bigger and bigger name.

"I am looking forward to playing against him. It is lways good playing against the best opposition and



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in brief

Viko Hadad to coach Bnei Yehuda

Bnei Yehuda announced yesterday that the club has chosen Viko Hadad es its new coach for the upcoming soccer season. Hadad takes over from Boaz Sulami, who resigned last month following a dispute over the National League club's budget and its abil-ity to remain a competitive unit by hiring top-class players. Hadad will start work at the Haukva Quarter ground today. Ori Lewis

Bayern: Man Utd want defender Babbei

MUNICH (Reuter) - Bayern Munich manager Lili Hoeness confirmed yesterday he had received an offer from English premier league champions Manchester United for defender Markus Babbel. Hoeness said they were having talks about Babbel and a decision was expected in the next few days over a possible deal that German press reports have put at 14 million marks (£5 million.) Asked to confirm reports German league champions Bayern were negotiating Babbel's transfer, If Babbel goes to Manchester United it would mark the third transfer from Bayern, who clioched a record 14th German league title just over a week ago. Germany striker Juergen Klinsmann has already signed for Italy's Sampdoria and German international wing-back Christian Ziege is joining Italy's AC Milan.

Quinnell third injured Lion to go home

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) - Welsh number eight Scott Quinnell became the third injured British Lion 10 be sent home in the space of a week yesterday after a recurring groin injury ended his tour of South Africe.

"Sadly, Scott is the third player - ofter Paul Grayson and Doddy Weir - that we've had to send home from this tour in only one week," Lions media liaison officer Bob Burrows said vesterday.

Quinnell, who had impressed in his early tour appearances, was a front runner with England's Tim Rodber for the number eight

berth in the upcoming Test series against South Africa.

LOCAL SCENE **Kobi Hacham wins** national golf title

By HEATHER CHAIT

Kobi Hacham won the 36th national championships at Caesarea Golf Club with an exceptional four below par 301 from 72 holes. Left in second place was Oren Geri with 308. Sheila Gillon won the women's section with 308, sending Tamar Renassia into second place with 321. In the 36 hole category, Mike Ossip won with 165 and Norma Kaufman led the women's section

with 196. One hundred and fifty golfers from around the country competed. Tennis: After nine rounds in the eague, four teams have reached the playoffs to be held in October. They are Ramle Sports Club, Ironi Lod A, Elitzur Kochav Yair and ASA Tel

Topich, Europe's No. 2 (2.35m), has also indicated his willingness to appear,

Meanwhile local runner Ophir Shmueli improved his own record in the 110m hurdles by 11-hundredths of a second to 14:24 seconds over the weekend,

For the world champs in August, Shmueli needs to crack 14:02.

Cricket: Tel Aviv is the only unbeaten team in the first division and they were not to be rattled by Neveh Yonatan on Saturday. Tel Aviv made 169 (L. Perreira 67) against Neveh Yonatan's 123.

Also in the first division, Lions Lod made 236/7 against Beersheba A's 179. Beersheba B, in the second division, beat Kiryat Gat, making 138 egainst their desert neighbor's 95.

Maccabiah minutes: Maccabi movement will welcome

for the first time sporting delegations

Australia seek to conjure Warne magic

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, June 10, 1997

BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) Australia's priority after being trounced by England in the first Ashes Test is to get Shahe Warne into match-winning shape for the season's showpiece at Lord's. Warne's wrist spin is such a cru-

cial element in Australia's attack : that, after i low key start to the tour. it is imperative or is bowling more incisively in the second Test starting at cricket's traditional headquarters

in 10 days time. in the two three-day matches between now and the Lord's Test egainst Nottinghamshire and county champions Leicestershire - will almost certainly be devoted to improving the performance of the attack as a whole. Australia's bowless suffered heavy punishment as Eogland shrugged off an uncertain start with positive batting on their way to a nine-wicket victory on the fourth day here at Edgoaston on Sunday. Wame took one for 110 in 35 overs in the first innings while the pace bowling burden fell on Glenn McGrath and Michaei Kasprowicz · · · · after Jason Gillespie broke down

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Injuries to Gillespie and Andy Bichel prompted the tour management to seek a pace bowling reinforcement, and the scieciors chose Paul Reiffel, who is out it join the party today.

bowled only 10 overs.

Reiffel is e proven performer in English conditions, having finished top of Australia's Test averages in the last Ashes series here in 1993 when he took 19 wickets at 20.84 in three Tests.

Australian captain Mark Teylor, having ended his form crisis with a courageous 129 in the second innings, believes his side can now focus on producing improved form all round.

"It's not the time for panic," he said, "We've got to work out ways

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Tiger Woods is seeking 10 win the

second leg of golf's Grand Slam.

This year's Open. in faci, has

already made history of sorts with

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angered some traditionalists -

including Ken Venturi, who won

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Coogressional in 1964 in a meni-

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heat and the last 36-hole finish in

Venturi, then a 33-year-old

struggling pro and now a televi-

sion commentator, and others -

including most of Congressional's

members, many of them members

of Congress - protested against

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Open history.

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OUT OF SORTS ~ A dejected Shane Warne despairs at his inability to win the battle against England's bastsmen. (Reuter)

to de the job better." England's with a hamstring problem after he buoyant team, having won the opening Test of an Ashes series for the first time since 1986-87, are nonetheless adopting a level-headed

Nasser-Hussain, vice-captain and man of the match for his test-best icd away, but this was a brilliant

There are many people in that dressing room who have been beatentiby Australia in the past. We will enjoy the moment and drink some champagne, but there is a long way

to go. "It was a convincing win, but the importance of this series is to judge ourselves on how far we have come along as e team."

ished second.

Interestingly, England coach Glenn Hoddle voted for Rogaldo, Shearer and Weah in that order.

"He's a very nice, ordinary down to earth lad who seems able to handle all of the fame and adulation coming his way in a very level-headed way," Shearer

said of Ronaldo recently. "We spent most of the day together, talking about life as you do, and football. I liked him." And Ronaldo paid Shearer the highest compliment when he said: "My ambition is to do for my country what Alan Shearer does for his - score important goals regularly.

"Everyone has heard of Alan Shearer, he is one of the great players in the world today and be is the standard you have to judge yourself by." And every-one interested in football has heard of Ronaldo too. Barely out of his teens, he is about to leave. Barcelona for Inter Milan for a reported transfer fee of £50 million (\$81.6 million). That dwarfs the £15 million Newcastle, United paid Blackburn Rovers for Shearer last summer.

As Shearer says: "I love having the tag of being the. world's most expensive player, but rect, ds are made to be broken. Its an awful lot of money it, may for one

against Italy

the 1998 finals on a high note.

defeat when they face the Italians in their closing Tournoi de France match at Parc des Princes tomorrow. Italy drew 3-3 with world champi-

superb match, the result handing the tournament to England, 1-0 winners against France the previous night in

But that defeat, too, could galvanize the French so they bow out of the Tournoi with a performance closer to their 1-1 draw with Brazil in the opening match in Lyon last Tuesday. relaunch ourselves," said AC Milan's Christophe Dugarry, one of several strikers whom coach Aime Jacquet is

first home match since November 1994 World Cup finals.

performances of their three rivals in the tournament who have scored 10 goals between them, are still World Cup outsiders.

England, who beat them 2-0 in Nantes on Wednesday.

to compare yourself." Shearer and Ronaldo have each scored one goal in the Tournoi, with Shearer grabbing England's late winner against France oo Saturday and Ronaldo scoring with an excellent solo goal in the 3-3 draw against Italy on Sunday.

Shearer's goal was his 11th in his last 11 internationals and the 16th in his 34 England appearances. Ronaldo has played 20 times for Brazil and scored 13 times.

The style of the two meo is not entirely dissimilar. Both use their strength to create room and time for themselves, both have an innate sense of where the goal is, and both are blessed with the talent to exploit the chances that come their way.

They differ mainly in their approach to goal Ronaldo is full of running and willing to dribble through a maze of defenders to score. Shearer uses more guile, taking up positions while team mates behind him create the chances for him to snap up. "I think England have played very well to have

won the Tournoi de France beating Italy and France' added Ronaldo. "But I think we will show England (today) that we are the world champions and that we can beat them." Shearer, for one, might just have something to say about that.

ond division are Maccabi North Power and Maccabi Kfar Hamaccabiah.

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Athletics: Lifing the national ath-

letic championships into the interna-

tional league will be a host of top-

class athletes. Alexander Golovsky

from Belarus, Europe's No. 1 long

jumper (8.33m) will be competing

both in the long jump and in the

triple-jump event where his record

equals that of Rogel Nahum at

Also in the triple-jump will be

Latvian champion Maurice Brozinsk

whose best distance this year is

Nir Welgreen on 277.

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from Morocco and from Cuba. In the struggle for promotion are Morocco, the first Arab country to compete at 3 Maccabiah, will send Ironi Lod B and Maccabi Kiryat Ono. This week's ATP Tour rankings 21 sportspeople to the Youth Games. have Eyal Ran on 142, Oren Tenpin bowling: Another season Motevassel on 185, Eyal Erlich on

has ended with Ramat Gan taking first place in the league, followed by Holon and Rehovot. In the individual lists, Ramat Gan's Yossi Strauss was first with 200.4 points, Shimon Cohen of Rehovot followed with 194.5 and Kamel Mussa from Rishon Lezion was third with 194.2. The two teams plunging to the second league are Netanya and Petah

Tikva. Winning the women's league were Rishon Lezion with Ramat Gan and Holon behind, Ramat Gan's Lisa Shalom led the women (186.5), beating Sara Aviram from Holon with 179.4. Netanya won the youth category with Rehovot's Yahav Rabin the highest pointscorer on 186.7.

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Golf history expected as Washington hosts Open It is the first time since 1909 that BETHESDA, Mo. (Reuter) the US-Open has ended on a one-The US Open has returned to hisshot hole. When Venturi won here, toric Washiogton and a lot of hispart of Congressional's second tory can be expected to unfold at

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France looking to bounce back

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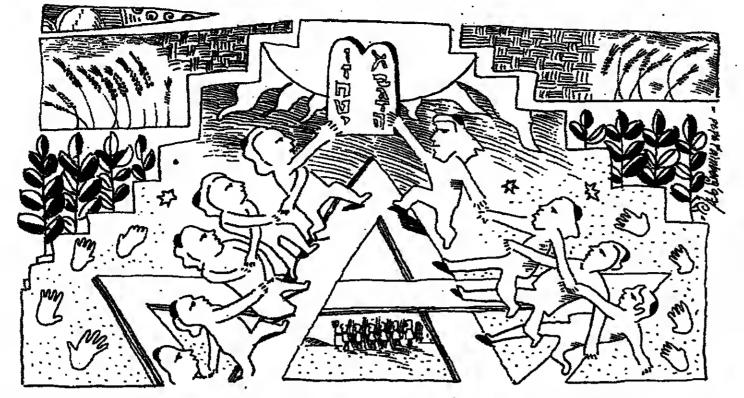
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Shavuot: Fate, Destiny and Pluralism

by Rabbi Mordechai Gafni

accurding to the Ba'al Shem Tov, the entire community of Israel renews the cnvenant - the commitment of the Jewish people to live in accordance with the ethical-spiritual guidelines of the Thrah. The particularly troubling questinn this year - made more urgent by events nf recent months is: Is there a covenant that still unites us as a spiritual community? Is there a common language still shared by the entire community of Israel? Perhaps the most daring attempt at articulating such a common language comes from the Orthodax Talmudist, R. Joseph Soloveitchik. His suggestions is based on a powerful new insight into the idea of covenant. For him covenant implies not nnly those commitments which Jews make to God - but also to those commitments Jews make tn each nther. By calling this a cnvenant, R. Soloveitchik is suggesting that how we relate to each other is not only a political/national issue, but a spiritual/covenental issue as well. His simple yet radical formulation of this idea is that there is not one Jewish covenant, but two. The first is the Covenant of Egypt, of the exodus, and the second is the Covenant of Sinai. Accurding to Rabbi Soloveitchik, the Covenant of Egypt is a brit goral, a covenant of fate, which expresses itself in our ineradicable Jewish identity. It finds expression in the Exodus story and in the holiday of Passover. It is no accident that the novel Exodus became a sym-

very Shavuot,



bol of Jewish identity. Both the story of the founding of the State of Israel in the novel and the nriginal Biblical exndus story are about Jewisb peoplehood and its responsibilities.

The Covenant of Sinai, no the nther hand, is described as brit ye'ud, a covenant of destiny. The covenant of destiny finds expression not in the narrative section of the Torah, but in the legal/moral lessons of the Torah, which we celebrate on Shavuot. The covenant of fate, which was made at the exodus from Egypt, emerges out of the Jewish people's loneliness and isolation on the historical stage. If the Bible refers to Abraham as

ha'ivri, the Hebrew, it is as the midrash says: because the whole tainly holds true.

world stood on one bank (ma'avar), and he stood on the other (figuratively speaking). The covenant of fate is demarcated in several ways. First, it is the recognition of common fate and common history. Rich or poor, learned or ignorant, secular or religious, historical fate has never distinguished between different kinds of Jews. The security of Jews in the Diaspora is intimately bound up with that of Jews in Israel, and a lack of safety in any part of the world undermines the safety of Jews everywhere. In terms of fate, the well-known Talmudic dictum

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Second, the covenant of fate ficiently religious character to expresses itself in a sense of be termed a covenant - one of the most important spiritual desshared pain. The people of Israel is analogous to the two-headed ignations in Jewish thought. son on whom a legal question more than a cnincidence of once arose: should he receive one portion of his father's inherpolitical interests. It is a shared historical fate and identity that is itance or two? The scholars suggested a simple solution: pour embraced by the entire commuboiling water over nne bead, and nity of Israel. Rav Kuk captures if the other head screams you the religious power of the covenant of fate in his epigramwill know without a doubt that he is truly one person. The matic observation: "The spirit of remarkable pbenomenon by God and the spirit of Israel are which the entire Jewish people one." The covenant of fate is thus the beginning of a common feels the pain of each of its parts confirms that we remain one language for all Jews. The covenant of fate says that we people.

Third, the covenant of fate implies sbared responsibility. If one Jew commits a crime, it somehow implicates other Jews in a way that isn't true for the French or Chinese. In a more positive sense, shared responsibility can take the form of political and social action. If Jews are in trouble anywhere in the world, all Jews respond. Witness the Soviet Jewry movement or the Ethiopian airlift. The resurgence of Jewish political autonomy and the assumption of social responsibility which have emerged with the creation of the State of Israel are understood by Rabbi Soloveitchik in terms of the covenant of fate. It is of overarching signifiof pluralism.

And yet, while pluralism implies that we don't need to agree on the content of the covenant of destiny, we need to be ever-vigilant that our pluralism doesn't degenerate into a fig leaf for relativism. Pluralism needs to dramatically affirm that everyone is Jewish but not that everything is Jewish. The fact that a writer might be Jewish does not automatically make everything s/he says - Judaism.

The covenant of fate demands that we live together and respect the spiritual integrity of our respective positions. We do not, however, need to grant legitimacy to positinns we think are wrong. It is not sinful to think another person or another movement is wrong; provided, of course, that we don't use nur critique of another position to blind ourselves to the weaknesses and fallacies which may be inherent in our own positions. A spiritual position that invests all of its passion into delegitimizing the "other" becomes corrupt, lethargic, and ultimately blind to its own moral failures. Like the vigilant political-correctness, pluralism can become fanaticism that burns non-adherents at the stake.

The principled egalitarian need not be excoriated for refusing to grant legitimacy to the non-egalitarian and the observant Jew need not be asked to legitimize the opinion of someone whose

only dogmatic principle is radical human autonomy.

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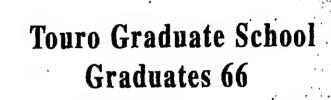
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Pluralism, to be in any way meaningful in the Jewish community, has twn paradoxical assumptions: The first is that it has limits; not everything is acceptable. "Messianic Judaism," for example, is excluded from the community." by all sectors of the community. It is beyond the limits of pluralism. It repudiates a basic Jewish idea - that the Messiah must bring an end to suffering if he is to be considered Messiah. The second condition is that the covenant must bave positive content. The positive content must include three basic elements: God, Torah and Israel. A group which repudiates any one of the three, excludes itself from the company of serious Jews.

Without a notion of one (God) who demands ethics and holiness (Tnrah) and who demands. that the Jew play a unique role in the drama of history (Israel). there is no Judaism. We can disagree on which of the three is " most important. We can disagree on how to interpret the Torah, or the nature of God, and even on what the criteria are for joining the people of Israel, but we can-. not abandon the core frame-work.

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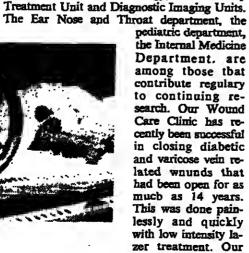
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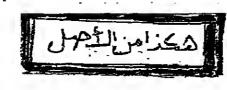
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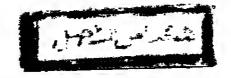
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Hundreds of American Students will Receive Training in Israel to Teach Jewish Studies in their Home States

Academic Agreement signed between Beit Morasha of Jerusalem - Center for Advanced Jewish Studies and Queens College of the City University of New York

undreas of American students are due to arrive in Jerusalem for training in the teaching of Jewish stindies as the result of a unique

academic agreement, the first of its kind, between Beit Morasha of Jerusalem - the Center for Advanced Jewish Studies and Queens College of the City University of New York. Within the framework of this academic agreement, which was signed in Jerusalem, with the cooperation of the Jewish Agency. the ministry of education and cultime and the committee of education and culture at the Knesset. Beit Morasha will serve as the inter-university world center for the training of Jewish studies teachers, both in the US and in other countries throughout the world. Professor Benjamin Ish-Shalom, Rector of Beit Morasha of

Jerusalem, and Professor Alan Lee Sessoms, President of Queens

College of the City University of New York, speaking at the signing ceremony that took place in the Knesset, stressed the fact that the agreement is of the utmost importance to the deepening of Jewish studies and the strengthening of Jewish identity throughout the Jewish communities in the Diaspora.

Beit Morasha of Jerusalem Center for Advanced Jewish Studies combines traditional Talmudic studies with academic courses in Judaism and Humanities, and create frameworks for various Jewish studies. The students are men and women, religious and non-religious, from all walks of life. The center trains its student for educational and communal leadership.

Beit Morasha of Jerusalem has also established the Nachshon Wachsman Center for Tolerance and Uoderstanding in memory of Nachshon Wachsman z"l, the nineteen year old soldier who was kidnapped and brutally murdered by



From right to left: Mr. Avraham Burg, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, Professor Benjamin Ish-Shalom, Rector Beit Morasha of Jerusalem, Professor Alan Les Sessoms, President of Queens College, Professor Daniel Sperber, Dean of Belt Morasha of Jerusalem and Professor Ernest Schwarcz, Dean of Queens College.

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THE HEIDEN DEPARTMENT OF CARDIOLOGY



What can be done in eighteen years? If yoo ask that question to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Eva Heiden they might tell you that a great deal can be done in eighteen years --- for that is what they have done for the Cardiology Department of Bikur Cholim Hospital Jerusalem. Our story begins eighteen years ago when the cornerstone was laid for the new Cardiology Department at the hospital. At the ceremony the Heidens committed themselves to establishing a department, equipped and staffed to meet the highest standards of a cardiology department possible.

On the cenceiving of the department they sponsored the sophisticated equipment necessary for the catheterisation Unit. only to replace it mine years later with a newer and more modern model.

In early 1982 they surprised everyone once again by purchasing the most modern equipment to establish a new division for Nuclear medicine.

The Heidens are aware of the importance of the department as a teaching facility - indeed the staff of the department plays a major role in teaching cardiology to fourth and sixth year medical students. Therefore to commemorate their ten years of involvement with the department which was slowly but surely becoming their second home a Cardiovascular Symposium was held in Jerusalem drawing participants from Israel and abroad. The Heidens - after discussions with the physicians at the hospital - pioneered for the next breakthrough, the opening of the Thoracic Surgery Department - when their gift to this

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Mrs. Eva Heiden nee Weisz was born in Budapest as the only daughter to the late Aladar Weisz who was a well known and distinguished leader nf the textile indus-try. Her mother was Mrs. Irene Son-neuschein from Nyitra. Mrs. Heiden is Mr. Heiden's right hand in all of their husiness ventures and always motivated husiness ventures and always motivated him in their endless charity work. Mr. Heiden's father. Yehuda Leib was an eminent member of the orthodox Kehilla

of Budapest and served as the first Gabbai in the famous Shaas Society in Caocal in the famous success sources in this community, until his last day. Despite the fact that he was an orthodox Jew, Mr. Heiden was appointed to work for the governments courts in a unique fashion - as an authorized appraiser of dia-monds. Yehnda Leib Heiden fell along-side 183 other Jews 'Al-Kiddush Hashem' when the Jewish community's hospital was stormed by Nazi troops on the eve of Rosh Chodesh Shevat, 1945. Mr. Hei-den's mother continued to live in Budatest in bulker communed to five in Binda-pest fur four years after the war and was laid to rest there in 1949. Two of Mr. Heiden's brother, Geza and Tibor Hei-den, were slaughtered in the Holocaust. The last Heideo brother, the late Jeno Jhoshua, a Holocaust survivor, fulfilled his Zionistic desires. He lived io Israel and served as Vice President of Brai Herzel. One of the Heiden daughters, Dora as a youngster in Budapest founded and di-rected the "Chana Institute". Here, hot meals and clothes were provided for nears and cioines were provided for ocedy children. Dora married Rabbi Alexander Rosenberg of New York and their son is the esteemed Rabbi Jacob Rosenberg, founder and director of Yeshiva "Ohr Sameach" in Jerusalem. Alexander Heiden was educated in an

orthodox manner in the famous Talmud Torah "Torat Emet", which was the prototype for high school Yeshivot in Israel today. Later he went oo to study in

In 1937, Mr. Heiden field Hungary. In 1937, Mr. Heiden field Hungary and reached Tangiers through Belgium and Spain. After the war, he returned to his hometown only to tragically discover that he had lost a father and two of his brothers. Sooo after that, Mr. Heiden returned to Belgium where he established his business and became a world-known figure in the international diamond trade. transacting busicess all over Europe, Israel, America and South Africa.

Though the base for the Heiden's work is in Antwerp, where the couple reside they perceive their true home to be io Jerusalem, and it is to this city that they pay true homage many times yearly. They never miss one of the Shelosha Regalim here, and their abiding love for the city has led them to donate wholebeartedly to its causes. In additioo, the Gedoki Torah here have decreed that balachically, Alex-ander and Eva Heiden are considered to





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Last chance to try and get tickets i Lyddiard's production of Orwell's Anima in Rehecca Crown todey et 3 p.m. (Engl the Sherover stage, Dorit Shimron' Tnuetron Theeter presents the con multimedie (with lasers) Out of the Blue 4 p.m. And at Gerard Behar, it's Snowsh Slava Polunin, great clown, et 3 p.m.

This year's jazz great being remembered festival is Thelonious Monk. His son, d T.S. Monk, appears with his cosem remarkable vocalist Nnenna Freelon, ple father's music in Monk on Monk, And for the price of one because the Monk m also features young pianist Danilo H Panamonk, Monk and Latin jazz, Io Crown tomorrow night et 9.

ABU GHOSH FESTIV

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

One of the most exciting festivals of or cal scene is here again as the Ahu Ghos music festival opens today with an an participation singaloog to Handel's Mes. Western tradition new to Israel. At 5 a p.m. there are rebearsals for the evenin performance in which Stanley Sperber orchestra and the audience "choir" in best and most beloved oratorio. There concerts tomorrow including the T Chamber Choir led by Michael Shani in ficats by Cimarosa, Vivaldi and Pergo and the Ankor choir and the Jerusalem I Ensemble performing music by Bach (8 tival highlight, Thursday (8), is a con three children's choirs, Liron, Cantal Moran, in a program ranging from H Britten and from Haydn to Gronicb. The local Shiru-Li Ensemble pleys a concert incorporating folk instruments and drama for the entire family tomorrow at 4:15 p.m.

James C. Katz bave done more than responsible archivel work. They've put the visceral charge back into one of the most obsessive and disturbing love stories ever committed to screen. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance suggested.)

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CAMERANA FESTIVAL

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

The Camerana chamber-music festival io Re'anana continues tomorrow with a special concert featuring music by Brahms and Stravinsky, highlighted by the letter's A Soldier's Tale narrated by Emanuel Halperin. On Thursday, the festival reaches its conclusion with the Young Jerusalem String Quartet pleying works hy Beethoven, Ravel and Dvorak. Yad Lebanim in Re'anene at 8:30.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

**** A SELF-MADE HERO - Jacques Audierd's film begins with the small, funny story of a provincial French boy with e lively

**** BLOOD & WINE One of the most exquisitely mixed-up pictures of the last several years, the latest collaboration between director Bob (Five Easy Pieces) Rafelson and actor Jack Nicholson combines a rich, novelistic sense of character with the plot twists of a junky genre flick. Nicholson stars as a well-hecled scoundrel of a Miami wine dealer who hatches e plan to steal a diamond necklace with the help of an ex-con played by Michael Caine. The burglary, of course, does not go as planned, and things take a turn for the violent and eventually the deadly...this is all a foregone conclusion. What separates B&W. though, from the tens of dozens of other films about failed heists and their eftermath is that The Situation is typical, but the characters aren't types. Also with Stephen Dorff, Judy Davis and Jennifer Lopez, one of the most genuinely beautiful young actresses to cross the screen in e long time. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children uner 17 not admitted without an adult)

I FAMILY 14:00 Edward CHANNEL (3) Scissorhands (1990) - a kind-7:00 Good Evening with Guy Pines (rpt) 7:30 Love Story hearted suburban housewile adopts a boy who has sciswith Yossi Siyas sors instead of hands. Starring (rpt) 8:00 Dallas (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder, and Dianne Wiest. Live 9:45 The Young and 16:00 The Bold and the Restless (npt) 10:30 Days of Our the Beautiful 17:00 News 17:05 The Ron Lives (npt) 11:15 Zingara (npt) 12:00 Barnaby Lucas Show 17:30 Everything's Jones 12:45 The Streets 18:00 Zehu Zeh of San Francisco 13:35 Wings 14:00 Dallas (rpt) 14:50 Days of Our 18:30 Sea of Macarena - Latin American songs 19:10 I'll Go Crazy Lives 15:35 The Nanny 16:00 Hercules (rpt) - Ehud Manor's translations of 16:45 Zingara 17:30 Good Evening with Guy 20:15 Suissa and Yatzpan First -Pines 18:00 Local adaption of the boxoffice hit 22:00 Gov Night 23:15 West Side Story (1961) -Broadcast 18:30 One Life to Live 19:15 The Young

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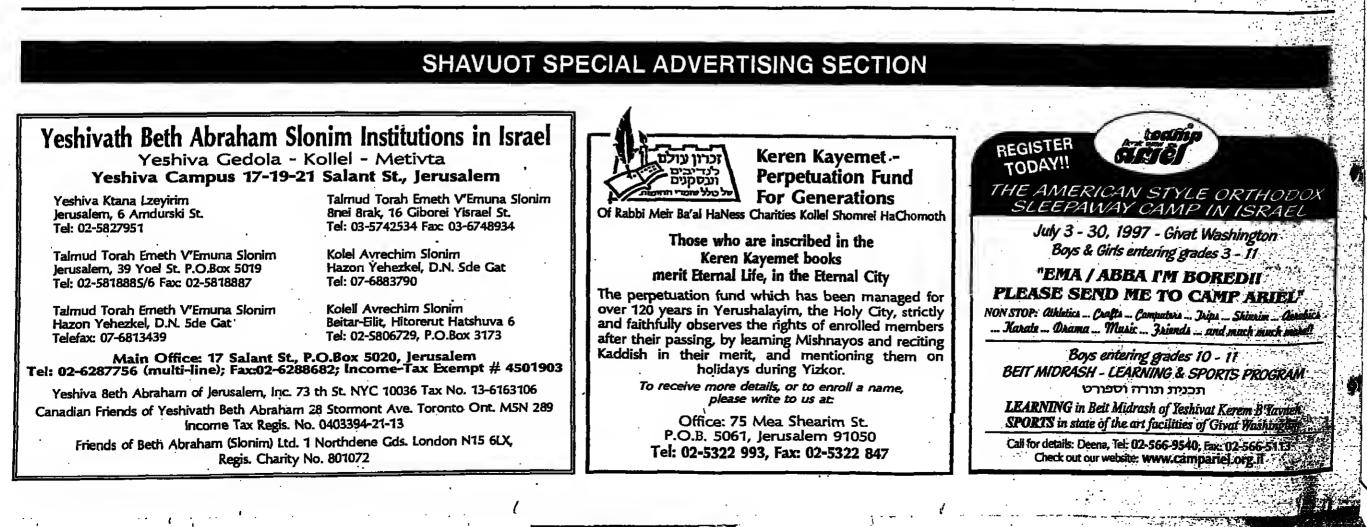
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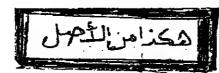
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University the People Elect SUPER France 6:00 Travel Xpress 6:30 The Ticket 7:00 VIP 7:30 NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 European Squawk Box 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 CNBC Squawk Box (US) 17:00 Dream House 17:30 Company of Slovakia 22:30 Boxing 23:30 Soccer Animels 18:00 The Site 19:00 National Geographic Television: England Mountaine of Fire 20:00 The Ticket 20:30 VIP 2:00 Sailing Magazine 21:00 Dateline 22:00 Major League Baseball highlights 23:00 The Tonight 5:30 Soccer: Show with Jey Leno 00:00 Late Night

9:30 Speedworld Magazine 11:00 Soccer: Tournament of News throughout the day 6:30 World Report 7:30 Insight 8:30 Moneyline (rpt) 9:30 World Sport 13:00 Soccer: World Cup qualify-ing munds 15:00 Supersport World Series 16:00 Tennis: ATP Grass Court Tour 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:30 CNN Newsroom 12:30 World Report Grass Court Tour, England 19:00 Tennis: ATP 13:30 American Edition 13:45 Q&A (rpt) 14:00 Asian News 14:30 World Sport Tour, Germany 20:30 Athletics: IAAF Grand Prix, 15:15 Asian News 15:30 Business Asia 16:00 Larry King Live 17:30 World Sport World Cup Legends 00:30 Tennis: ATP 18:30 Computer Grass Court Tour, Connection 19:30 Q & A with Riz Khan 1:00 Equestrian: Nations Cup 20:45 American Edition 21:00 World Business Today 22:00 Larry King STAR SPORTS Live 23:00 European Tournament of France News 23:30 Insight

minor 14:06 Encore for the holiday -Beethoven: Symphony no 6 (London SO/Dorati) 15:00 Haydn: The Ten Commandments Commandments (Gyor Boys' Choir); Milhaud: Le car-délabre à sept branches for plano (Fuxon-Heyman); Tzippi Fleischer: Suite for guitar (Unel Attas); Vehezkel Braun; ehezkel Braun; Decorations to the Book of Ruth (JSO/Brott) 16:00 A Lone Plano in the Night - S. Yizhar reads from his works 18:00 New CDs Bardini: Quartet in D for flute, violin, viola and cello op 25/3; Schumans: Piano trio no 2 in l op 80; Schulhoff. Oglala ballet scene in one act on a









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WHAT'S ON

Medican source 2005 Before the Concert 20:58 From The World's Concert Halls - (1) BBC Weish Dich: ond. David Athenton: Walton: Porsmouth Point overture; interiudes trom Peter Grimes; Mussonsky: Khovashchina overbure: Liadov: Kikimora; Stravinsky:"2 movements from Hite of Spring, (2) Dvoraic The Noonday Witch: Scherzo Capriccioso (Czech PO/Belohlavek); Bach: 3 Duets for harosi chord BWV 802, 803, 804 22:00 A Musical Journey WEDNESDAY

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00:20 Daily Verse

CHANNEL 2

8:00 Zoo Stories

Sylvester Stallone and Tim

Mediterranean music

21:50 We Are All Wise

- musical adaption of James Michener's novel with Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor and John Kerr, 13:15 Egyptian Movie Stars 13:45 The Sea in Danger documentary 14:10 Okiahoma! (1955) film version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway hit with Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones. 16:25 Neighbors - comedy about Jawish-Arab coexistence 17:00 News in English 17:00 Diving Adventures 17:30 Les Fugitifs (French) – an ex-con is taken prison er by an unemployed clerk who has decided to rob a bank. With Gerard Depardieu 19:00 News in Arabic HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Hebrew songs



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ed), Moshe lvgi and Ya'acov Banai E ITV 3 (33) 17:00 News 17:05 Mr. Leon - contd. 18:55 Praying to the Same God - documentary about the Ark of the Covenant, leved by some to be hidden in Ethiopia 20:00 News 20:15 Wheel of Fortune 20:51 The Secret of My Success (1987) - comedy about an ambitious young man trying to make it in New York. With Michael J. Fox 23:05 Mint Needs a Lot of Water - documentary about architecture as e weapon in Jerusalem 23:37 Documentary Box 00:05 Times Were - songs of Haim Heter 1:07 Hole in the Moon (Hebrew, 1965) - satire about two klosk owners who open e movie studio. With Uri Zohar (who directed), and Dahn Ben-Amotz 2:30 On the Edge of the Shet JORDAN TV (unconfirmed) 15:30 Holy Koran 15:35 French programs 15:00 Neighbors 16:30 Spelibinder 16:50 Forests of the World 17:30 Border Town 18:00 French programs

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16:00 Power Rangers 16:30 Animal Detectives 17:00 Are You Being Served? 17:30 From Day to Day 18:00 Her Majesty's Tears 19:00 News In Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian 20:00 News 20:20 Songs, etc. 20:45 Just for Laughs 21:15 George Shearing 22:05 The Detectives 22:35 art Shoe Barr 22:35 Pet Shop Boys 23:30 Entertainment Now **# FAMILY CHANNEL (3)** 8:00 The Nanny (three episodes) 9:30 Brazil Carnival 1997 12:30 American Actors Guild Awards 1997 14:05 Beautiful Troubles (Hebrew, 1976) - comedy about e woman who move in with e hairdresser. With Ze'ev Revah and Tuvia 15:35 Hill Halfon Doesn't Answer (Hebrew, 1976) -cult comedy with the Gashash Trio as reserve soldiers in Sinai 17:10 First Love Special with Yossi Siyas (rpt) 18:00 Local broadcast 8:30 One Life to Live 19:15 The Young and the 19:00 News in French Restle 20:00 Sunset Beach 19:30 News headlines 19:35 Grace Under Fire 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 Profile 20:00 Soldier's Diary 22:30 Love Story with Yoss 20:30 Challenges 21:10 Spenser for Hire 23:00 Seinfeld - first sea-22:00 News in English 23:25 Babylon 5 - reruns 23:15 American Gothic 00:15 The Streets of San Francisco 1:05 Barnaby Jones MIDDLE EAST TV

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(1995) - a dying woman asks her ex-husband's wife 16:00 Lany King 17:00 Family Challenge 17:45 Beakman's World to raise her children. With 18:20 Perfect Strangers Jill Eikenberry 18:35 Saved by the Bell 9:30 New in the Cinema 9:45 Ruby Jean and Joe 19:30 World News Tonight (1995) (rpt) 11:30 Blessed Assurance (1995) (rpt) 13:00 Cabaret (1972) --20:25 Dave's World 21:15 Movie: Broken musical set in Germany ot the early 1930s Germany with Liza Minnelli, Michael 23:30 The 700 Club York and Joel Grey. 15:10 Harvest of Fire (1994) 00:00 Quantum Shopping - an FBI egent investigates arson in the Amish community. With Lolita Davidovich 16:35 New in the Cinema CABLE 16:50 Search and Rescue (1992) - five volunteers put together a special rescue 18:20 My Science Project (1985) - Teenage comedy. Kids discover e time-travel crystal belonging to aliens 19:55 Beaches (1988) tear-jerking drama about the friendship between two very different women. With Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey 22:00 Only You (1994) -just before she gets married to a boring doctor, e woman flies off to Rome to find her predestined mate. With Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey Jr. and Billy Zane 23:50 The Burning Season (1994) - the life story of Chico Mendez, e Brazilian leader who opposed big business plans to raze the Amazon Forest. With Raul Julia and Sonia Braga 1:50 Suspicious Agenda (1994) - two cops pursue e killer who pours molten lead down his victims' throats CHILDREN (6) 6:30 Cartoons 9:00 The Muddies 9:30 Simba the Lion King 10:05 Mighty Max 10:30 Pink Panther Show 11:00 Weird Science 11:25 Welcome Freshmen 11:55 Hard Time on Planet Earth 12:45 Mission - Earth 13:30 Surprise Garden 13:50 Make Believe Closet 4:10 Moo Family 14:40 Nature Knows Best 15:10 Daffy Duck's Magic 16:30 Bugs Bunny Special 17:45 Chiguititas 18:30 Tazmania 16:00 Little Flying Bears 19:30 Fun on Six 20:00 Animaniacs

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20:20 Married with Children 23:00 The Tonight Show 20:50 Roseanne with Jay Leno 21:15 The Cosby Show 00:00 Late Night with 21:40 Different World Conzn O'Brien 1:00 Later E SECOND SHOWING (6) 22:00 A Zed & Two Noughts (1985) - surreal drama by Peter Greenaway, A woman who lost e leg in an accident is wooed by two brothers, the husbands of women who died in the same accident 23:20 Carambola (1975) spaghetti Western with Paul Smith and Michael Coby as swom enemies who set Beautiful each other up CHANNEL 9 6:00 Open University (rpts) 8:00 Beyond 2000 (rpt) 8:35 Healthy Body (rpt) 9:00 Future Quest: Planet Patrol (rpt) 9:30 The Bouquet by Martinu (rpl) 10:15 Kaguyahime - ballet adaptation of e Japanese 11:25 Ravel's Piano Concerto 11:50 Sinfonietta: Figures ot Fun 12:30 Skeleton Coast Safari (rpt) 13:30 The Big Questions: Creative Universe (rpt) 14:00 Mysteries, Magic, Miracles: Nostradamus (rpt) 14:20 The Inn of Spirits with Doron Nesher: Dreams (rpt) 15:25 The Power of Dreams: Spirit of Dreams (npt) 16:10 Human Nature (rpt) Man 17:00 Open University: Sexual Imperative; The Nuclear Age 19:05 Skeleton Coast Safari, part 2 20:00 The Big Questions, Houston part 3: The Mystery of Time 20:35 Mysteries, Magic and Miracles, part 11: Life on Mars 21:00 The Inn of Spirits with Doron Nesher: Time, Special with Shimon Peres 21:45 Vanishing Dawn Chorus 22:55 Human Nature, part 9 23:30 Open University -Cup Human Quest: Nasser London SUPER CHANNEL 6:00 Executive Lifestyles France 6:30 The Ticket 7:00 VIP 7:30 NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw 8:00 Today 10:00 European Squawk 11:00 European Money Whee 15:30 CNBC Squawk Box ໃປSາ 17:00 Interiors by Design 17:30 Art and Practice of Gardening

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1:30 NBC News with Tom 2:00 The Tonight Show (rpt) STAR PLUS 6:30 Nine to Five 7:00 Madeleine Cooks 7:30 GI Joe 8:00 Eek the Cat 8:30 Oprah Winfrey 9:30 Chicago Hope 10:30 Santa Barbara 11:30 The Bold and the 12:00 Hindi programs 13:30 Lost in Space 14:30 Black Beauty 15:00 Charles in Charge 15:30 Madeleine Cooks 16:00 Hindi programs 18:30 Star News 19:00 'Alio 'Alio 19:30 The X-File 20:30 The Bold and the Beautitul 21:00 Santa Barbara 22:00 Star News 22:30 L.A. Law 23:30 Picket Fences 00:30 Vegas 1:30 Oprah Winfrey 2:30 Barnaby Jones ■ CHANNEL 5 6:30 Bodies in Motion 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Viva Bolivia (rpl) 17:30 To be announced 16:30 Gymnastics 20:30 Ice Skating 22:00 World's Strongest 22:30 NBA Final playoffs, Game 3 highlights 3:45 NBA Final playoffs, Game 4 - Utah vs. EUROSPORT 9:30 Athletics: IAAF Grand Prix, Slovakia 11:00 IndvCar World Series 13:00 Motorcross Magazine 13:30 Wheelies Magazine 4:00 Soccer: World Cup Legends 15:00 Triathlon: European 16:00 Tennis: ATP Tour, 21:00 Body Building: European Miss Fitness, 22:00 Darts: World Championship 23:00 Tennis: ATP Tour, Germany 00:30 Tennis: ATP Grass Court, Germany 1:00 Cycling: Tour de France Legends 1:30 Golt: Women's Pro Euro Tour STAR SPORTS 5:30 Superbike, World Championship, Germany 7:00 Golf: Omega Tour 8:00 Super League Rugby 19:00 National Geographic

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Tribute to Thelonious Monk, Jazz marathon, 23:00 Golden Generation Arturo Bendetti-Michelangeli. Schumenn: Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Carnaval

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14 Well-known novel-fer from it! (7,5) 18A large sum of money, strangely enough (5,7)

21 Various eats satisfy fully (4) 22 Made e short summary

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25 Drink before the kiss and artist gets the girl (9) 26 Go with Richard, it is not hard becoming a dog! (5) the shovel (7)

27 Put sand, swept up, into 28 Clock in chepel is semi-transparent (7)

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1 Home of the brave? (6) 2 It isn't a common find (6) 3 "Can be reached via cable" he elaborated (10) 4 Own the right to be slow in making a decision (5)

5 Plant producing earthy

fruit? (9)

6 I take a popular Scottish boy (4) 7 Resistance right to be included in literary work

8 Laxity of a worldly circle (8)

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 13 Avoiding waste, capable of yielding a profit with the French turnover (10)
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Flower growers protest

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Flower growers burn a tire and try to block the road by the Treasury in Jerusalem yesterday to protest the lack of government support for their industry, which lost NIS 70 million last year. (Tamar Mitzpi)

Foreign Ministry confirms Gold, Davis appointments

By JAY BUSHINSKY

Three major diplomatic appointments - two political and one professional - were confirmed by the Foreign Ministry yesterday, ending the prolonged absence of an Israeli envoy 10 the UN, assigning a new ambassador to Russia, and filling the No. 2 slot at the Washington embassy.

Dore Gold, foreign policy advis-er to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, is now officially the new ambassador to the UN after being appointed last month.

Gold, 43, from West Hartford, Connecticut, immigrated in 1980. after completiog a PhD in Middle East studies at Columbia University. He worked at Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Ceoter for Strategic Studies and served as an adviser to the Israeli delegation to the Madrid conference in 1991.

The ambassador-designate to Russia, Herzl Inbar, is the ministry's deputy director-general for Laun American affairs. Previously ambassador to Venezuela, his

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Dore Gold (David Rubinger)

postings have included counsellor

to the UN delegation. Leonard Davis, former director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee's Israel office, was confirmed as political minister at the Washington, ín embassy Ambassador Eliahu Ben-Elissar's right-hand man. A graduate of Yeshiva University, Davis has an



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MA in political science from American University in Washington. Among other ministry appointments: Colette Avital, from consul-general in New York to deputy director-general for Western Europe; Victor Harel, from ambassador to Belgium to deputy director-general for economic affairs; Ehud Toledano as ambas-



Colette Avital (David Karp)

sador to Turkey; Yitzhak Meir as ambassador to Switzerland; Foreign Ministry veteran Natan Maron as ambassador to Aostria; Dan Ashbel from Western Europe division to consul-geoeral in Philadelphia, replacing Gideon Samet, Yitzhak Levanoo as consul-general in Boston, replacing Danny Khiram

Billions in defense deals by year 2000

By STEVE RODAN

Israeli defense firms are oego-tiating \$10.5 billion worth of contracts with foreign clients and expect more than half to be signed by the year 2000, accord-ing to the Defense Ministry. More than 60 percent of the

contracts are being negotiated with clients in the Far East and Australia.

"In Asia, there are couotries concerned about their security." Defense Ministry director-general Ilan Biran said at a news conference yesterday in advance of next week's Paris Air Sbow. "These couotries have a range of relations with us that are relatively new."

Biran portrayed a robust image of Israel's defense industries. He said io 1996 Israel signed con-tracts that totalled \$2b. So far this year, Israel has signed more

than \$1b. in contracts. The result, Biran said, is that by the year 2000 reveoues from Israeli defense exports will exceed \$2b.

But Defeose Mioistry data forecast what could be an even rosier future. According to ministry statistics disclosed at the news conference, Israel is negotiating contracts around the world that total \$10.5b. The most lucrative potential lies in the Far East and Australia, where Israel is negotiating more than \$6.2b. in deals.

"We are not talking about just entering a bid," a defense source

Rabin memorial day bill supported

By LIAT COLLINS

The bill calling for a national memorial day to commemorate Yitzhak Rabin passed first reading in the Knesset yesterday. It was supported by 31 MKs; Michael Kleiner (Gesher) abstained. Despite the relatively large turnout for the vote –

nearly all of them oppositioo members - only a handful of MKs listened to the two-hour debate.

The bill was submitted by the Meretz faction and is expected to undergo several changes before being presented for second and final readings. It was referred to the Education Committee.

Under the bill, the Hebrew date of Rabin's assassination, 12 Heshvan, would be marked anoually in several ways, including the lowering of flags on public buildiogs to half mast: special activities in schools; and a special note of the day on IDF bases. A memorial service would be held oext to his grave on Mount Herzl.

said. "We are talking about the second stage where the negotiations begin in earnest." The second most active area

currently is Western Europe, where Israeli firms are negoriating nearly \$1.4b. in contracts. The potential, the ministry says, however, lies more in Eastern Europe, where officials expect to win \$1.47b. in con-

tracts by the year 2000. North America, the ministry says, is expected to garner close to \$700 million in defense contracts within the next two to three years. Biran said he hopes the Israeli

defense firms will cooperate abroad and embark on joint marketiog and manufacturing ventures. This, he said, would elimioate inefficiency and needless competition.

But the director-general rejected a proposal presented by Brig.-Gen. (res.) Aviem Sela, a former Air Force officer and now a defense consultant, for a sole marketing body that would coordinate and negotiate all export deals. The proposal was raised as part of efforts by defense contractors to improve efficiency in the wake of the mega-mergers by their counterparts in the US and

Western Europe. "The defense industries must show maturity and cooperatioo." Biran said.

"I expect them to cooperate fully on upgrades without coooection to consolidation or structural changes."

> The education minister would be responsible for the implementation of the law and drawing up the relevant regulations.

> Meretz faction chairman Haim Oron, who presected the bill, stressed in his speech that the death of Rabin was different from that of other leaders; "because it was the murder of a prime minister who died in the line of duty."

> The assassination was an attempt to kill the entire. democratic regime, and therefore, beyond commemorating the man and the leader, we should determine - and this is agreed upon by all parts of the House that a memorial day for Rabin will be held to protect the spirit of democracy and defend it against those who rise up against it." Oron said.

> He complained that oo governmeot minister was present for the discussion on the bill, although . Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani turned up for the vote and supported the bill.

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Winning Cards

The winning cards in the Mifal Hapayis Chance draw (157/97) were the 10 of spades, seven of hearts, 10 of diamonds, and ace of clubs. In the second draw (158/97) the winning cards were the seven of spades, king of hearts, queen of

diamonds, and queen of clubs.

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Weisenthal Center: Revoke Arafat's Nobel prize

By ELLI WOHLGELERNTER and news agencies

The Simon Wiesenthal Center is launching an international campaign calling on the Nobel Prize Committee to cancel the peace prize given in 1994 to Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat because of his tacit endorsement of the killing of Arab land dealers who sell to Jews. The dean of the center admits, however, that there is no precedent for revoking the prize.

"We understand there is no legal mechanism, and the rules and the charter doo't provide them with a mechanism to officially pull it

back," Rabbi Marvin Hier said. "But still the question is, does the committee have an obligation to remain silent, or could the committee simply say, 'We've been watching the press reports, and we think that if this is true, it's certainly behavior unbecoming of a Nobel laureate.' Whether they take the prize back or not, just having

them say that is sufficiently an embarrassment for him, should they have the guts to do it."

Hier said the purpose of his letter to Francis Sejerstedt, chairman of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee, was to prod some of the committee members to reach the conclusion that they should say something publicly, and "to embarrass Mr. Arafat beyond the Jewish community."

For Arafat to have a policy, "that supports a death sentence to anyone who sells land to a Jew,

whether he's from Brooklyn, or from France, or from England, whether his name is Bernstein or Goldstein, is just something that a Nobel laureate should bave nothing to do with, and the fact that Arafat endorses it makes him a very questionable recipient," Hier said.

However, in an interview in the current issue of Newsweek magazine, which went on sale yesterday, Arafat said he is "absolutely against" vigilante executions of Palestinians who sell land to

Israelis, and added that those responsible would be arrested if they were found. "We are absolutely against anyone

taking the law into his own hands," Arafat was quoted as saying:

In the Newsweck interview, conducted on Friday, Arafat said, "The death penalty hasn't been carried out and never will be." He said the three Arabs were killed "by unknown persons" and denied that the head of one of his security services was involved in the manders.

Yisrael Ba'aliya: We'll vote as we like

By LIAT COLLINS

AT THE KNESSET

Yisrael Ba'aliya has informed ime Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu that its MKs do not feel bound by coalition discipline on votes because of what faction chairman Roman Bronfman called gross violations of coalition agreements made with the faction." Its MKs will now vote according to their own views rather than in line with coalition stands. Apparently, the last straw for the

party was the government's refusal to appoint its preferred candidate, Zvi Magen, as ambas-

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sador to Moscow. Magen is cur-rently ambassador to Ukraine.

Bronfman also menuoned what he called the Finance Ministry's foot-dragging in implementing a program to help absorb new immigrant scientists.

He said the government had rejected nearly all the bills proposed by Yisrael Ba'aliya "and the situation has become unbearable." The faction is expected to meet with the prime minister to air its complaints.

No return to former electoral system Two bills calling for the abolition

of the direct election of the prime minister and a return to the previous electoral system were rejected yesterday. The bills were filed by Naomi Chazan (Meretz) and Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet). They were both raised for a preliminary reading. Chazan's bill was defeated 22-37 with one abstention and Ze'evi's 18-30 with two abstentions. The debate crossed party lines, with oot only Meretz and Moledet on the same side, but with three Likud MKs - Uzi Landau, Michael Kleiner, and David Re'em - voting in favor of the bills.

End to land dealer

The debate on the murder of

killings demanded

Palestinians suspected of selling

land to Jews ended with the adop-

tion of a resolution proposed joint-

ly by the Likud, National Religious Party, Yisrael Ba'aliya, United

Torah Judaism, and the Third Way.

The resolution calls for "effective,

operative steps to bring about the cancellation [of the Palestinian

Authority death sentence for land

Bills would lower mandatory education age

Two bills, which passed preliminary reading despite the objections of the government for budgetary reasons, call for mandatory free education to begin at either three or four. Tamar Gozansky (Hadash) submitted the bill calling for it to start at three; Anat Maor (Meretz) suggested a year later.

Gozansky said that while some children of that age can use computers, others have not yet seen a book or been read a story. She said the bill is raised every year, but its implementation is postponed because of the cost.

Deputy Education Minister Moshe Peled said the ministry favors the bills, but does not have the needed funds and is carrying out "painful budget cuts and cannot take on any more costs."

Maor's bill was supported by 21 MKs, and opposed by five; Gozansky's by 20 with eight against.

Bill would speed up libel trials

A joint bill by Zvi Weinberg (Yisrael Ba'aliya) and Yona Yahav (Labor), which passed preliminary reading, calls for strict punishments and speedy sentencing in libel and slander cases. It passed 31-1, despite the objections of the

The bill calls for a minimum NIS 15,000 fine for libel and states that

verdicts would be given no later than 90 days from the date the complaint was filed. Yahav-said that now such cases might only. reach court after five or more years. Under the law, a group, such as an immigratioo organization, could file a libel suit and not just the affected individual.

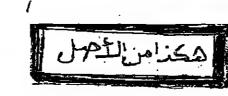
Weinberg mentioned specifically newspaper headlines which note that someone suspected of guilty of a crime is a new immigrant. He said such reports stigmatize immigrants. Weinberg recently submitted a different bill which calls for

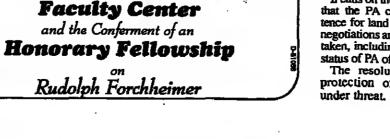
beavy punishments for those who publish libelous material.

Bill would allow men week off for wife's pregnancy Under a bill which passed preliminary reading, a man would be allowed to be absent from work for up to seven days a year on the grounds of his partner's pregnancy or childbirth. The bill was submitted by David Re'em (Likud). The days would come out of the man's sick leave.

Levy: El Al will not fly

on Shabbat At a meeting of MKs from religious parties, Transport Minister Yitzhak, Levy (NRP) said he would not agree to sign the priva-tization of El Al unless he receives. a promise it will not operate of Shabbat.





dealers] and to stop the murders being directed by the PA." It calls on the government to insist that the PA cancel the death sentence for land dealers as part of the negotiations and for legal steps to be taken, including rescinding the VIP status of PA officials involved. The resolution also calls for government. protection of all Israeli Arabs